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U.S. HAS RAID ALARMS

ENEMY PLANES ARE SEEN OFF PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco Experiences Three Warnings During Night.

THINK CARRIER NEARBY

Report Jap Sea Units Near Aleutian Isles; North-West Prepares.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9.—(INS)—Oakland police and sheriff's offices at 1:50 a. m. (C. S. T.) today broadcast a warning that unidentified planes had been sighted approaching the California coast.

San Francisco, Dec. 9. — (AP) — Enemy planes returned to the Golden Gate from their off-shore lurking place early today, and the San Francisco bay area lay in darkness under an air raid alarm, tensely awaiting a possible attack.

It was the second visit of the night. Earlier the army reported that some fifty ships, apparently bent on reconnaissance, winged close to the harbor entrance and over other portions of California.

A third alarm of the night sounded at 2:39 a. m. (4:39 a. m., central standard time) and the entire San Francisco bay region was blacked out. The all-clear signal came at 3:37 a. m., however.

Army interceptor planes followed the first of the enemy squadrons but were unable to determine where they finally went. The navy then took up a search for a plane carrier, presumably lurking off California's coast and possibly 500 or 600 miles at sea.

"I don't think there's any doubt the planes came from a carrier," said Lieut. Gen. John L. Dewitt, commander of the fourth army and the western defense command.

San Francisco learned of the presence of enemy planes after hours of confused and conflicting reports given out during a sudden early evening air raid alarm—first on the

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Pacific Northwest Warned.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.—(INS)—The mayor of Victoria, B. C., has issued a public statement that Japanese sea units are off the Aleutian islands, and has warned the Pacific northwest to prepare itself to cope with any invasion attempt, it was reported today.

At the same time army officials stated flatly that the blackout in the Pacific northwest, which reached the "total" stage at 11 p. m. last night, "definitely is NOT a test."

MOB IN SEATTLE CAUSES DAMAGE

Stores Looted During Blackout; Lights and Windows Are Broken.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.—(INS)—A mob estimated to number 1000 persons ran wild through the blacked-out streets of Seattle last night and early today, doing thousands of dollars worth of damage and looting several jewelry and clothing stores.

During the height of the precautionary black ut in Seattle, which became "total" at 11 p. m., the crowd began gathering in front of several firms where automatic turn-off devices failed to operate immediately upon electric signs. They broke all lights still burning.

Later they moved through the darkened business district uncontrolled. Windows of at least fourteen business firms were reported broken, in addition to the looting. A "flying squadron" of 150 air raid wardens, a score of them mounted on motorcycles, finally charged the mob and broke it up.

Squads of police and firemen succeeded in keeping it scattered, until loud speakers could be set up and the mob harangued. The crowd finally was persuaded to disperse.

Legislature Is Summoned December 18

Roosevelt Will Address Nation at 9 Tonight and Appraise War in Pacific

Spends Day Sifting Reports; People Warned to Expect Dark Picture.

KNOX, STARK UNDER FIRE

Several Congressmen Charge 'Someone Was Asleep at Hawaii Sunday.'

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The house swiftly completed congressional action today on legislation to hold all navy enlisted men in service for the duration of the war as an intensified drive to build warships faster than ever before was announced.

The measure was approved by the house without a record vote. The senate passed it yesterday.

By GEORGE DURNO.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(INS)—With President Roosevelt scheduled to appraise the war in the Pacific in a radio address at 9 p. m. (central standard time) tonight, the white house today conceded that American losses in the Pacific are heavy, "heavier than first reported."

But pending a sifting of reports, the white house said, details will be withheld.

Presidential Secretary Stephen T. Early announced that Mr. Roosevelt will deal at length in his radio broadcast tonight with the "main pattern of the overall situation."

Early declined to make public any detailed account of the initial action at Pearl Harbor Sunday but predicted that the public will be informed soon after the government itself has a complete picture.

To Quiz Knox, Stark.

The white house statement was made as the house naval affairs committee announced it will question Secretary of Navy Frank Knox and Admiral Harold Stark, chief of naval operations, tomorrow on the "attack at Pearl Harbor."

Committee Chairman Vinson, Georgia democrat, requested the naval executives to appear—following demands from several committee members headed by Representative Vincent, Kentucky democrat, who charged that "somebody was asleep at Hawaii Sunday."

The white house, however, indicated, that Mr. Roosevelt in tonight's radio broadcast would not go into details on the air and naval engagements of the first forty-eight hours of the war.

"I can tell you that the army and navy, under the president's instructions, are certainly on the alert," Early advised his press conference, "and it is not confined to the west coast operations alone—it is a picture much bigger."

President Roosevelt devoted the morning to a careful study of all dispatches coming to him dealing with defense and public

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JAPANESE GRAB LUBANG ISLAND

Action Constitutes New and Dangerous Threat Against Manila, 50 Miles Away.

By Dispatch Press Services.

Manila, Dec. 9.—The Philippine islands, target of repeated and widespread Japanese air raids, faced a new threat today as reports reached here that Japanese troops had seized Lubang island, about 50 miles off the entrance to Manila bay.

Adding to the anxiety over this situation was the fear that the Japanese might effect a landing on the big island of Mindanao, where about 10,000 of the 25,000 Japanese settled in the Davoa area were said to be armed and ready to cooperate with an invasion attempt.

Reliable sources, authority for the reported seizure of Lubang, said the Japanese apparently had gained full control there with the aid of fifth columnists posing as fishermen.

Control of Lubang would be of tremendous importance to the Japanese because of its dominating position southwest of Manila bay and because it virtually controls waterways between the middle Philippine archipelago and the China sea.

While unestimated scores of wounded packed Manila hospitals—grim mementoes of two days of Jap

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Huss Story Is Delayed

The sudden development of war with Japan has jammed to capacity the press service wires coming to the Dispatch. The International News Service has announced that because of the press of important war news, there will be a delay of a few days before the Dispatch will receive the second article by Pierre J. Huss on HITLER'S NEW ORDER.

Honolulu Awaits Report on Naval Battle with Foe

Hears Large American Fleet Has Contacted Jap Suicide Squadron in Pacific.

By RICHARD HALLER.

Honolulu, Dec. 9.—(INS)—Free of further bombing raids for the second successive blackout night following Sunday morning's unprovoked attack that caused 3000 casualties and precipitated the American-Japanese war, the Island of Oahu today eagerly awaited reporting of a naval battle believed in progress in the south Pacific.

Naval officials declined comment on the reported engagement, or the Japanese attacks upon Guam, Wake and Midway islands announced by President Roosevelt, but it was understood that a large American fleet had contacted the Japanese "suicide squadron" from whose aircraft carriers the bombers were launched which rained bombs upon Pearl Harbor naval base, Hickam field and the city of Honolulu.

Deaths as a result of the attack are expected to reach 1500. Many of the injured are believed crippled permanently. The majority of the casualties was among military personnel but scores of civilians were among the groups that filled all hospitals to overflowing.

Explosions heard yesterday off Pearl Harbor, believed to be the sound of gunfire, faded toward the southwest in the few hours. This led to belief that the American fleet had sent the Jap warships into full flight, and were pursuing them hotly as they sought the refuge of one of their heavily-fortified mandated islands in the south Pacific.

No confirmation was available of reports that six Japanese submarines and one aircraft carrier had been sunk by United States guns and bombs south of the Hawaiian islands, but an American flotilla was believed scouring the seas between Honolulu and the Pacific coast seeking Jap submarines lurking in wait for United States transports.

UNITED AIR LINES TRIPS CONTINUE FROM MOLINE

United Air Lines is continuing its regular schedule of planes at Moline airport and persons intending to board airplanes there on regular routes are permitted to do so. Private ships have been grounded for the present. Only persons having business at the airport will be permitted there, and to that extent the airport has been closed.

GOVERNOR GREEN ISSUES CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Expansion of State Highway Police Force Will Be One of Subjects Considered.

ASK PAY FOR MILITIAMEN

Defense Council Meets; Armstrong Tells Draftees 28 and Over to 'Sit Tight.'

Chicago, Dec. 9. — (AP) — Gov. Dwight H. Green announced today that he had decided to call the legislature to meet in a special session at noon on Thursday, December 18.

The governor said that the legislators would be asked to consider steps to be taken to strengthen the Illinois reserve militia and the state highway police.

"I believe," he stated, "that Illinois facilities for inner defense should be strengthened."

He said means of intensifying the safeguarding of public health and sanitation would be planned as well as other steps in the interest of defense and public

By the Associated Press.

With the state legislature subject to call for a special session, probably before the Christmas holidays, the Illinois state defense council today met to fit Illinois into the nation's wartime role.

Governor Green announced last night he would convene the legislature to deal with emergency measures, and said he might set the date following the meeting of the defense council in Chicago.

The call to be issued by the chief executive will specify the subjects which the special session may consider, although the governor said earlier in the day the police force, now limited to 350 men, would have to be enlarged to provide for patrolling of strategic highways and guarding of defense industrial plants.

He said personnel and equipment of the reserve military would also have to be enlarged "so that they will be prepared to meet any emergency."

Other needed legislation to strengthen state defense efforts, he said would be submitted by state department directors with whom he met before issuing the announcement.

The public service committee of the Cook county board yesterday recommended that the special ses-

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The Weather

13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

COLDER.

Government forecast for quadcities and vicinity: Partly cloudy and slightly colder tonight. Lowest temperature about 20 degrees. Wednesday, snow flurries. Much colder Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Weather Statistics on Market Page.

The War Today

By DE WITT MACKENZIE,
Wide World Analyst.

"With war a momentary possibility for weeks why were U. S. defenses in the Pacific caught flatfooted by Japanese? Did our forces await declaration of war before taking offensive action?"

The above message from the editor of a South Dakota newspaper was lying on my desk when I arrived at my office in Manhattan this morning. It is a burning question—one which must have been in all our minds—and so this column repeats it.

Honestly, I don't know the answer to it—and wish to heaven I did. I woke up in the middle of last night and worried over it. But our naval and military authorities alone can tell us what happened.

Still, probably my South Dakota friend will agree that while the answer to his question is vital, it is far more important that we avoid a second shocking experience of this sort. One suspects, indeed, that the chief purpose of his query was to utter a warning.

Warning of what? The writing on the wall clearly indicates that if the early Japanese operations give sufficient encouragement Hitler may strike at us another lightning blow. Put an exclamation point after that.

New York Not Safe.

Mayor LaGuardia has told New York that, "We are not out of the danger zone by any means." There is little doubt of that, for the Atlantic daily is being spanned by air these times, and this country won't have forgotten the German submarines which prowled off our coasts in the last war. The astonishing reports of Japanese warplanes over San Francisco bay, and off the Aleutians, emphasize this danger.

Hitler's chief aim at the moment must be to spike our war aid to Britain and the other allies. In that direction lies his salvation, for it will be disastrous for him if Russia emerges powerful in the spring, and the other allies are all set for action.

Thus far the nazis haven't employed anything like the total fleet of submarines they reputedly have amassed. It wouldn't be surprising to see that armada come into action before long. Should Hitler also be able to force the French into giving him their navy, it would create a grave situation for America and the allies.

Probably the grim experience through which we have passed since Sunday has removed the danger of overconfidence on our part. The tradition has grown up that Uncle Sam could whip Japan with one hand tied behind his back. Maybe he could, if he didn't have other commitments, but the only way to look at the thing now is that we have a man-size job cut out for us.

Means Bloodshed.

We shall indeed be lucky if the war with Japan doesn't run long. Moreover, we mustn't overlook the fact that the Japanese conflict is part and parcel of the World war and that knocking Japan out won't end the bigger conflagration. I'm afraid we've got to get used to the idea that there's going to be a lot of blood shed.

It inspires confidence to see Washington jumping in to ensure a vast increase in our armament production. Perhaps our greatest single need is to see that home industry produces every single ounce of war material possible, both for our own uses and those of the allies, who are leaning heavily on us.

The war with Japan is incidental to the main objective, which has been set down as destruction of Hitlerism. Therefore the United States would be doing itself a disservice if it allowed the far eastern war to divert its attention from serving the allies. So much depends on Russia now that she can not be allowed to fall out. If Hitler should get the vast potential resources of the soviet, there's no telling how far he might go.

But to return to the danger of another axis blow at us, Japan hasn't struck without some sort of promise from Germany. Now is the time to watch out for trouble from Herr Hitler.

U. S. TO ASK AIR BASES IN RUSSIA

Would Help American Forces in Far East Give Japs Knockout Blows.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(INS)—The United States government, responsible quarters in Washington disclosed today, wants Soviet Russia to grant the American air force the use of bases in Russian far eastern territory for action against Japan.

There are strong indications in official quarters that such Russian suport in the war against Japan will be one of the first questions to be taken up with Maxim Litvinoff, the new soviet ambassador.

British Ambassador Lord Halifax is understood to have discussed the matter with Secretary of State Cordell Hull late yesterday. Great Britain plans to join with the United States in urging Russia to lend its support to the united front in the Pacific.

Use of Russian air bases, it is felt, would greatly aid the American air force in the far east in delivering knockout blows to Japan.

With the use of such bases, American long range bombers could fly from United States bases in the Pacific to the Nippon empire with far greater bomb loads than otherwise would be possible. After dropping their deadly cargoes on Japan, the American planes, it is pointed out, could fly on to Russian bases and refuel rather than being compelled to return to their own bases.

Granting of such assistance to the United States is regarded in Washington as a test of the soviets' friendship and willingness to reciprocate for the aid which the United States rendered Russia in its hour of peril.

It is realized that Soviet Premier Stalin, in his pledge of cooperation with the United States and Great Britain, confined his promise of support to action against "the common enemy, blood-thirsty Hitlerism."

However, this government takes the position that Japan is now part of the main movement of world conquest, and that the defeat of the Nippon empire will hasten the defeat of nazism.

Therefore it is felt in Washington that Russia should render all possible help to the western powers in their efforts to eliminate Hitler's strongest ally.

Willingness of soviet Russia to share with the United States and Great Britain the full burden of defeating the entire axis movement of conquest is going to be put to the test in the very near future.

Meanwhile, American officials are anxiously watching Germany for a surprise new move in Europe. Grave apprehension prevails in official circles that Germany and Italy may declare war against the United States at any moment, and follow up the declaration with a new blow, possibly in the Mediterranean. It also is considered possible that Hitler may attempt to win Russia over with a peace offer.

LATE WAR BULLETINS

Wellington, Dec. 9.—(INS)—The government of New Zealand declared war against Japan today.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 9.—(INS) — The Commonwealth of Australia was formally at war with Japan today. The declaration was issued at 11:15 a. m., operative as from 5 p. m., Sunday.

Singapore, Dec. 9. —(AP)—British reinforcements were rushed into northern Malaya today as twenty-five Japanese transports which steamed down the Thailand coast were reported attempting new landings in support of forces engaged in a bitter battle to gain control of Kota Bharu airdrome.

A communique acknowledged that the Japanese had succeeded in landing fresh troops in the Kota Bharu area yesterday afternoon and declared that the situation there was confused after a night of heavy fighting.

Hong Kong, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Forces of the Japanese army which has been camped for three years across this British crown colony's mainland frontier began an attack yes-

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TOKYO DECLARES HUGE SUCCESSES SCORED BY NAVY

Claims Old Balance of U. S.-Jap Sea Power Changed by Blows in Pacific.

SAY GUAM, WAKE SEIZED

Assert Eleven American Navy Units Put Out of Action in Initial Thrust.

Tokyo, Dec. 9.—(Official broadcasts picked up by radio)—Great initial successes and a widening scope and increasing tempo of Japan's air, land and sea war of the Pacific with the United States and Britain were reported by the Japanese today.

A navy ministry spokesman declared the Japanese navy already had landed blows which had changed the old balance of American and Japanese sea power to such an extent as to nullify President Roosevelt's "high pressure eastern policy."

The achievements of the Japanese navy, he declared, had "completely shattered all naval strategy popularized by United States naval experts."

Roosevelt's program of encircling Japan has been based upon a miscalculation of Japan's strength, he said. Failure to take this responsible estimate has been to de-

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HITLER PROMISES HELP FOR NIPPON

Expects to Control French Fleet Within Month, Says Senator Gillette.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Senator Gillette, Iowa democrat, said today he had received information from a source found to be reliable in the past that Hitler had promised Japan he could obtain control of the French fleet by next month and would be able to give the Japanese active military aid by February.

Gillette said this information came to him from persons who had reported on October 28 that Japan planned to launch an attack on the United States either in December, 1941, or in February, 1942.

Gillette said this information was transmitted to the state department, along with a report from the same source on November 16, that Saburo Kurusu, special Japanese envoy, had been sent to this country at Hitler's instance to gain time for preparations for aggressive action.

Most legislators thought that the extent of any military aid Hitler might give to Japan in furtherance of the axis pact would depend largely on whether the Russian armies were able to continue their resistance to the nazis.

But any move to make a portion or all of the French fleet available to the Japanese was regarded with extreme concern in congressional circles.

Fleets Compared.

The white house said yesterday that one old battleship and a destroyer had been sunk and several other war vessels damaged. These losses left the United States far superior to Japan in capital ships, it was pointed out, but there was no indication how much of the fleet previously had been diverted to the Atlantic.

Chairman Walsh, Massachusetts democrat, said the senate naval affairs committee had obtained the following comparative figures on the American and Japanese fleets:

	U. S.	Japan
Battleships in service	17	10
Battleships building	13	8
Aircraft carriers	6	8
Carriers building	12	2
Cruisers	37	46
Cruisers building	54	10
Destroyers	171	123
Destroyers building	193	11
Submarines	112	71
Submarines building	74	7

NEW YORK CITY GOES ON ALERT TWICE IN HOUR

Receives Unconfirmed Reports of Imminent Attack by Hostile Bombers.

SCHOOLS ARE EVACUATED

Mitchell Field, Ship Building Plant Near Boston Are Cleared.

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Public safety officials revealed at 2:21 p. m. central standard time today that a series of air raid alerts and alarms which electrified the eastern seaboard this afternoon were merely a dress rehearsal and that reports of approaching enemy planes were false.

New York, Dec. 9. — (AP) — A Panamanian radio broadcast heard in New York by N.B.C. said Japanese aircraft were reported flying over the Panama coast this morning but no bombs were dropped.

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The great metropolitan area of New York City was put on an air raid alert twice within an hour shortly after noon today amid varying and unconfirmed reports of an imminent attack by hostile planes.

The first alarm sounded at 12:25 p. m. central standard time and the all clear followed twenty minutes later. But at 1:05 p. m. the wailing of police and fire sirens sounded another warning.

In New York untold numbers of interceptor planes swarmed into the skies to meet the supposed invaders.

The vast stretch of Long Island from the city to Montauk point also braced itself for the reported possible attack. A million school children in New York and thousands on Long Island were sent home.

The New York information center on defense said that as far as they knew, there was absolutely no reason for the second alarm and said that the metropolitan area had been all clear since the previous "all clear" signal was sounded.

Fire Equipment Ready.

All available fire fighting equipment was placed at vantage points at LaGuardia field. Every plane was cleared from the runways.

Maj. Elmer Haslett said all radio beams were shut down on order of the civilian aeronautics administration.

Nassau county (Long Island) police ordered immediate evacuation of public schools and requested all persons off the streets in the county.

In Washington, the white house, war and navy departments said they

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Japanese Expect Nazis to Declare War on America

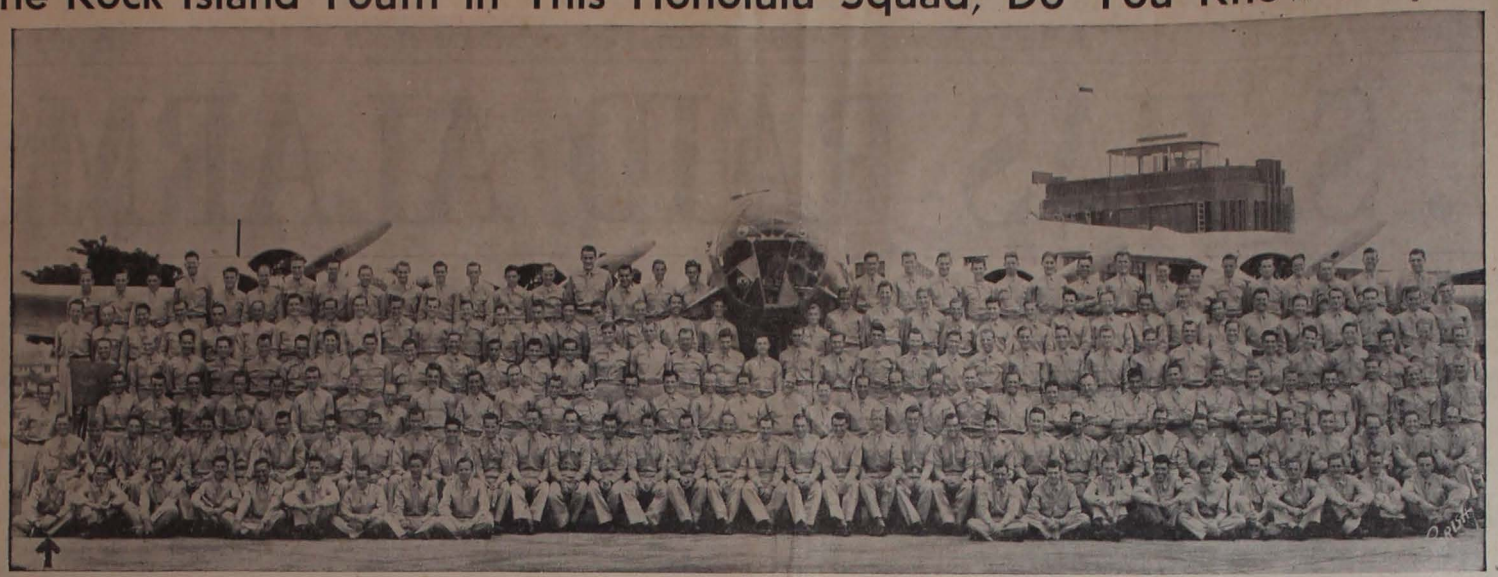
London, Dec. 9. — (INS) — A Reuters (British) news agency dispatch datelined from Tokyo today quoted an official Japanese spokesman that: "We expect Germany to declare war on the United States."

Reuters quoted the Japanese foreign office spokesman, Tomokazu Hori, as adding:

"I think soviet-Japanese relations will remain as before, mainly on the basis of the neutrality treaty."

He said this treaty was valid for a 5-year period.

One Rock Island Youth in This Honolulu Squad; Do You Know Anyone?



Private Robert E. Couch, see arrow lower left, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Couch, 324 Nineteenth street, Rock Island, is with the 72d aerial bombardment squadron of the army air corps at Hickam field, Honolulu, Hawaii, where this picture was taken. The photo arrived in Rock Island last week. The 4-motored bomber in front of which the squadron is shown, is of the type active in the present Japanese conflict. Robert, a mechanic, enlisted a year ago and completed a mechanic's training course at Chanute field, Illinois. He has been in Hawaii four months. His father believes other Rock Island or Moline youths may be in this photo. Can you pick any out?

JAPANESE GRAB LUBANG ISLAND

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air raids upon military establishments in the Manila area—American army and navy air forces maintained a constant patrol.

Fears of another clear night tonight, similar to that which aided the sunrise-crested raiders in unleashing their bombs upon Nichols field and other strategic points early this morning, resulted in added precautions.

Radio Stations Hit.

(Two short wave radio stations and Nichols field were hit in a new 10-minute air raid this morning, but casualties "do not appear to have been heavy," a broadcast quoting Radio Manila said.)

Estimates of dead, injured and damage at the six points attacked yesterday and the several objectives of the Nipponese bombers early today were still hazy. However, preliminary estimates placed Clark field casualties at 200, Davao 100, and Baguio 50. All these were bombed in the first raid series.

American interceptor planes drew retaliatory blood when they rose to repel the Jap raiders, including both single-engined and twin-engined bombers, which began their 36-minute onslaught at 3:09 a. m. No announcement was made of American or Japanese plane losses, except a statement that "several" ships fell.

Brunt of the attack was borne by Nichols field, major army air field north of Manila where hangars and fuel supplies were hit, and Fort McKinley in the chain of defenses ringing the capital.

Although civilian areas of Manila escaped the bombs, authorities sped evacuation of women, children and aged men. Officials in charge of evacuation arrangements were hampered by heavy military movements on all highways of the Philippine commonwealth.

Rumors Flood Manila.

Rumors flooded Manila, all of them unconfirmed by an authentic source. The number of "scare" stories grew so numerous that Lieut. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander of the American far eastern army, warned the populace against hysterical gossip, and threatened the use of total censorship.

General MacArthur referred specifically to unfounded reports that Japanese parachute troops had landed on the northernmost islets of the Philippines and a medium-sized island some 66 miles from Manila.

There were many rumors of naval battles in progress near the archipelago, but no official statement on them was forthcoming. Confirmation was received, however that Pan-American Airways veteran Hong Kong Clipper had been damaged, probably beyond repair, by a Jap bomb as the flying boat lay in Hong Kong harbor.

Japanese strategy began to become apparent. The points thus far bombed by the Nipponese — Davao, Clark field, Nichols field, Tuggegarao, Tarlac, Iba, Baguio—all are important American air bases or basic supply depots.

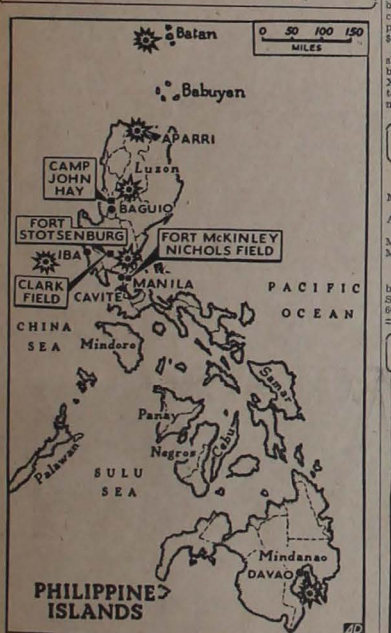
Coupled with reports of Japanese capture of Guam, and attacks upon the two other American "stepping stones" to the orient, this was taken by non-official observers to mean that the imperial general staff hopes to cut off the Philippines from American mainland support by capturing stop-off points needed by long-range American bombers for mass flights.

Roundup Continues.

Rounding up of Japanese nationals by constabulary of the Philippine commonwealth continued at an accelerated pace today, after a bumper day in which 1110 Japanese men, women and children were taken into custody, including leaders of a former penitentiary. No difficulty was experienced in the roundup. All those arrested submitted peaceably and many appeared at the penitentiary of their own volition.

As a precaution pending completion of the internment of enemy aliens, extra heavy guards were being maintained at all bridges, vital depots and supply dumps to prevent sabotage.

Japanese Bombs Blast Philippines



Japan's Rising Sun bombers struck at objectives from one end of the Philippines to the other. Bomb bursts indicate air raids reported on the Batan islands, northernmost of the Philippines; on Aparri; on Baguio, the summer capital, and nearby Camp John Hay; on Manila, Fort Stotsenburg and Clark field, an air base; on the area of Iba, and on Davao, southern port, where a U. S. aircraft carrier was reported attacked in the Gulf of Davao.

THREE BROTHERS LIVING IN GREECE LEFT ESTATE

Will of Vasilios John Papanicolopoulos of Moline, who died November 21, was filed today in probate court, with the petition listing the personal estate at not more than $6000.

The will provides that the estate shall be divided equally among three brothers residing in Greece. Theros Xoxakos of Moline is named executor of the instrument which was made July 29, 1937.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

At Rock Island.

Norman E. Keller of Moline and Millie Morris of Davenport.

Paul Schold of East Moline and Angela Givenazzo, Silvis.

Howard W. Vitteteaux, Des Moines, Ia., and Isabel Bradwell, Maltonville, Ia.

About 800,000 tons of crude rubber were imported by the United States in 1940, and of this, about 600,000 tons were consumed.

HAWAII ARMY CHIEF

Lieut. Gen. Short.

Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short, above, is commander of the Hawaiian department, United States army.

The Second War in 24 Years

Surrounded by congressional leaders, President Roosevelt signed a declaration of war against Japan in Washington, the second war in which the U. S. has been embroiled in twenty-four years. Soberly watching are (left to right): Representative Luther Johnson, Texas democrat; Representative Charles A. Eaton, New Jersey republican; Representative Joseph E. Martin, Massachusetts republican; Vice President Henry A. Wallace, Speaker Sam Rayburn, Representative John McCormack, Massachusetts democrat; Senator Charles L. McNary Oregon republican, and Senator Albert W. Barkley, Kentucky democrat.

SUSTAINS COURT ON WELCH WILL

Circuit Judge Approves Admitting Instrument to Probate.

Circuit Judge Nels A. Larson today sustained a ruling of the probate court in admitting the will of Frank P. Welch of Rock Island to probate. The ruling was given in an appeal case by a son, Edgar D. Welch.

Judge Larson said he would sustain admittance of depositions of witnesses even though the depositions had been opened by Probate Clerk Elmer R. Ranson in his office instead of in open court as provided by law.

The judge said he found no evidence of fraud in opening the depositions and remailing them to the commissioners, adding that "no harm has been done or shown to have been done by the action of the clerk acting innocently."

No Hint of Appeal.

Depositions are testimony of witnesses sent by mail, and are supposed to be sent in envelopes plainly marked, so the clerk can open them in court.

Counsel for Mr. Welch said he had no knowledge of any desire on Mr. Welch's part to appeal the decision to a higher court.

The will, made April 20, 1939, in Clearwater, Fla., cut off the son and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Rehwaldt, with $1 each. It left the statutory one-third to the widow, with the residuary estate divided among five brothers, a sister, and a son and daughter of a deceased brother.

Frank P. Welch formerly was president of the Illinois Oil company.

John F. Griffin, Merchant, Dies In Sheffield Home

Sheffield, Dec. 9.—John F. Griffin, aged 65, life-long resident of Sheffield and a merchant here many years, died in his home at 11 this morning. He had been ill four years of a heart ailment.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 in St. Patrick's church.

Mr. Griffin was born Sept. 22, 1876, the son of Michael and Jane Griffin. He was married to Verna Hamerick of Pekin who survives together with two sisters, Mrs. Fred Runft of Sheffield and Mrs. Charles Hargis of Rock Island; also a brother, Dan, of Sheffield. His parents and a sister preceded him in death.

AGAIN CANCEL ADDRESS BY NEW YORK FIREMEN

Rock Island, Dec. 9. — Scheduled for tomorrow night at the Fort Armstrong hotel, an address by Daniel A. Deasy of the New York City fire department on defense against fires due to bombings has been canceled.

Keith Poffenbarger, chairman of the city defense council, received word today stating that because of the emergency Chief Deasy has been transferred to Washington, D. C. This is the second time Deasy's scheduled talk here has been canceled.

About 98 percent of the crude rubber used in the United States comes from the British Malay and from the Netherlands Indies.

One type of bomber uses nearly two miles of copper wire.

GOVERNOR GREEN ISSUES CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION

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sion consider the possibility of postponing the statewide primary from April 14 to June 1. It argued that $1,000,000 might be saved if the primary were held on the same date as the supreme court election which is fixed by the constitution and can not be changed by legislation.

Urges Pay for Militia.

Senator T. Mac Downing, Macomb republican, in urging a special session of the legislature to enlarge the state militia and equip it to guard against sabotage, also proposed that its members, now serving without pay, be compensated for their services.

In Chicago, Mayor Kelly directed the defense commission to choose a warden for every block in the city and instruct them to become acquainted with every resident of the block and watch for subversive activities. The mayor also announced he would ask the city council to enlarge the police and fire department personnels. The police commissioner said he would ask for 1000 more policemen to bring the force to 7000, and the fire commission said he would ask for 800 additional firemen to bring the force to 3200. The increases would cost $3,800,000 a year.

Maj. Raymond J. Kelly, director of the 6th civilian defense region—Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan—urged state defense councils to complete immediately plans for statewide aircraft warning systems and air raid protection services.

The Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday appointed a special committee to aid in drafting a national defense program.

The federal reserve board notified the Illinois Bankers' association that all licenses for Japanese nationals to withdraw money had been canceled.

Note to Draftees Over 28.

Paul G. Armstrong, state selective service director, advised all draftees over 28 years old who have been released from the army "to sit tight until they receive direct orders from the army" through the sixth corps area headquarters. The director also sent letters to all draft boards urging them to see that "no subterfuge or evasion prevent full service" by prospective draftees.

U. S. District Attorney Howard L. Doyle at Springfield asked Governor Green to caution state highway police and county and local law enforcement officers not to apprehend Japanese aliens but to notify the federal bureau of investigation of all Japanese nationals believed to be dangerous to public peace and safety.

All protective measures to guard production of TNT, shells and bombs at the Kankakee and Elwood ordnance works went into effect yesterday. Last night acres of munitions works, fenced in, were protected by flood-lighting and roving patrols of armed guards. Searchlights cut into the night outside from time to time to discourage strangers. At the ordnance plant under construction at Crab Orchard lake, near Carbondale, the guard detail was increased.

In Springfield more than 500 central Illinois manufacturers and plant representatives visited the defense special train to look over 21,000 needed defense items and make reports on their ability to handle government orders. The 8-car red, white and blue special went to Joliet for another one-day stop Friday.

Also in the state capitol rank and file enforcement officers from eighty-four downstate Illinois counties yesterday began a 6-day course in civilian defense police duties under instruction of the federal bureau of investigation. Policemen from northern counties will attend a similar school at Peoria December 15 to 20.

ONE IN EVERY CITY.

New York.—(INS)—A prediction that every medium-sized town in the United States will build landing and take-off facilities for private and commercial planes within a few years after the war is ended, was made by Cornelius V. Whitney, Pan American Airways board chairman. New York City, for instance, will have a private plane-owning population of more than 20,000 people, where it has only about 1000 now, Whitney added.

About 92 percent of the tungsten in the United States is used for alloy steels, needed for high-speed cutting tools.

Dispatch Want Ads bring results.

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN.

A torch song called the Star Spangled Banner is sweeping the nation today. There is no "moon" or "June" in it but it has plenty of oomph.

Walter Kiernan

It is a special little number which we save for times of stress. Then we beat out the rythm with drop forces and punctuate the melody with gun fire.

When we get to singing the Star Spangled Banner in chorus, it will be heard as far away as Tokyo, Berlin and Rome.

Owing to the fact that we were taken by surprise we are just clearing our throats but you will hear it roll out—and mighty sweet too—almost immediately.

We have been invited to a rendezvous with destiny and we go with a red rose in our buttonhole and our torch song in our heart.

Thought for the day: This is it and you know what to do.

We have never yet gone with a faint heart to meet blind date.

Wake Island

In the foreground are buildings of the settlement on Wake Island, tiny spot in the south Pacific, and in the distance is the island's lagoon.

Makes Plea to Improve North And South American Relations

Pacify Argentina Interests, Be Better Informed, Says Moline Speaker.

Pleading for better relations between the United States and South America, Julien Bryan, world traveler and producer of documentary films, told members of the Moline After-Dinner club last night that "citizens of North America must learn something about the history and needs of countries to the south of us if the good neighbor policy is to become an actuality."

The address was given in Moline Elks' auditorium before a large crowd. Mr. Bryan spoke in place of Edward Tomlinson, noted South American authority, who canceled his talk when he became suddenly ill.

The speaker was introduced by the Rev. C. G. Engdahl, pastor of the First Lutheran church, Moline, who is a boyhood friend of Mr. Bryan, both having been born in Titusville, Pa.

South American Puzzled.

In referring to the attitude of South America towards the United States and the present good neighbor policy, Mr. Bryan said:

"The South Americans are a bit puzzled about our sudden desire to be friends. It is much as if they were a young girl who has been rebuffed and occasionally kicked in the teeth by a man across the street —only to have the man later cross the street and propose marriage.

"To South American nations, it has looked for years as if the United States has wanted to sell them everything and buy very little. We say there is nothing they can offer us, still South America produces coffee, superb woven materials, industrial diamonds, tin and manganese among other things.

"The United States has many salesmen in South America but no buyers—which isn't a very big compliment to that continent which now is so vital to hemisphere defense."

Argentina Question.

Mr. Bryan called Argentina the "key South American country politically" and said that if "Argentina and Brazil throw in their lot with the United States, Hitler is doomed in that continent."

He declared that Argentina's pride has been seriously injured by the refusal of the United States to buy Argentine beef on the grounds that our sanitary commission has ruled that nations where hoof and mouth disease exists are forbidden to ship beef into this country. Mr. Bryan suggested that to offset this ruling, the United States should buy $100,000,000 worth of Argentine beef annually and, if necessary, use it only for feeding Europe or for resale to other South American nations. This action, he declared, would help create better relations between Argentina and this country.

Three-Way Trade.

The idea of the United States reselling Argentina's products, including wool, wheat and grain, to other South American countries in a 3-way trade was new to most listeners, but was advanced by Mr. Bryan because, he said, "direct trade between South American countries has not been greatly developed."

"Direct trade between nations in South America was discouraged by the Spaniards who first settled on the continent and has become a tradition which is still followed," Mr. Bryan said. "Poor transportation facilities are also blamed for the limited flow of goods from one South American country to another," he said.

Need Book on Manners.

Mr. Bryan suggested that handbooks be printed to guide United States' tourists on how to act in a courteous manner when traveling in South America. He also advocated that citizens of this country study the history of South American republics, saying that "our neighbors to the south know all about American heroes, but the majority of United States' citizens are ignorant of South American history."

The speaker said that there are more than 1,000,000 residents of German descent in South America and said that many of them are nazi sympathizers who have not intermarried with South Americans.

Questions—Answers.

In a question and answer period after the talk, Mr. Bryan said:

"I feel that President Roosevelt is right in censoring Time magazine for its article referring to the late Pedro Aguirre Cerda, president of Chili. (Time's November 17 edition said of the Chilean president that he, "spent more and more time with the red wine he cultivates.") The magazine in its crisp and fresh tone hurts other people and in this case caused nazi propagandists to shout that America has insulted the South American republics.

"Russia is happy to have the United States in the war and I am of the opinion that she will soon be operating against Japan from her base at Vladivostok.

"German leaders have attempted to impress South America with nazi might, telling the continent it had better stay on Hitler's side because Germany can protect it better than America can."

The musical feature of the program was the appearance of the Rock Island Woman's club chorus, directed by Mrs. Charlotte Warren Anderson. Perhaps the number enjoyed most was the presentation of the selection, I Love You Truly, with the solo part sung by Mrs. Anderson.

Radio Programs

TONIGHT.

5.
N.B.C.—Easy Aces, sketch: WENR.
M.B.S.—Fulton Lewis Jr.: WHBF.
C.B.S.—Amos and Andy: WBBM.
WLW—Fred Waring's orchestra.
6:15.
N.B.C.—Mr. Keen: WENR, WOC.
M.B.C.—John Vandercook news commentator: WMAQ
C.B.S.—Lanny Ross: WBBM.
6:30.
C.B.S. — Second Husband, drama WBBM WMT
M.B.S.—Around the ring: WHBF.
6:45.
M.B.S.—Inside of Sports: WGN.
N.B.C. — H. V. Kaltenborn, news analyst: WMAQ, WLW
7.
N.B.C. — Johnny Presents: WHO, WMAQ.
C.B.S. — Court of Missing Heirs: WBBM, WMT
N.B.C.—Millions for Defense: WLS.
7:30.
N.B.C.—Horace Heidt show: WMAQ.
C.B.S.—Arkansas Traveler, with Bob Burns: WBBM.
8.
N.B.C.—Battle of the Sexes: WHO WLW.
C.B.S.—We the People: WMT
N.B.C.—Famous jury trials: WENR.
8:30.
N.B.C.—Fibber McGee: WMAQ.
C.B.S.—Report to the Nation: WBBM.
WENR—Symphony concert.
8:45.
M.B.S.—Heisman trophy award to outstanding college football player: WHBF.
9.
N.B.C., C.B.S., M.B.S. — President Roosevelt talking on Japanese war situation: All stations.
9:15.
WBHM — Public affairs, Lewis L. Douglas speaking on We Can Lick Hitler.
WGN—Spotlight bands.
9:30.
WENR—Lum and Abner.
N.B.C. — College humor, variety: WMAQ.
WGN—Northerners concert.
10 to 12.
M.B.S., C.B.S., N.B.C. — Dance orchestras.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

WBBM—World Today.
WMAQ—Weather and music.
WOC—Over the breakfast table.
WHO—News.
8.
WBBM—News.
8:20.
WGN—Gladtime melodies.
N.B.C.—Breakfast club: WOC.
9.
WBBM—Betty Crocker, talk.
9:15.
WMAQ—Bachelor's Children.
9:30.
WMAQ—Helpmate.
9:45.
WBBM—Shopping with the Missus.
WMAQ—Road of Life, sketch.
10.
N.B.C.—Story of Mary Marlin, sketch: WMAQ
C.B.S.—Treet time: WBBM.
10:15.
WHBF—Sacred gems.
WMAQ—Pepper Young's family.
C.B.S.—The Man I Married: WBBM.
10:30.
WMAQ—Lone Journey.
10:45.
WGN—News.
N.B.C.—David Harum: WMAQ.
11.
C.B.S.—Kate Smith speaks: WBBM.
WGN—John B. Hughes, news.
11:15.
WMAQ—The Bartons.
WLW—The O'Neills.
WBBM—Big Sister.
11:30.
WBBM—Romance of Helen Trent.
WMAQ, WOC—Our Gal Sunday.

NOON.

C.B.S.—Life can be beautiful: WBBM.
WOC—Guest of honor.
12:15.
WOC—News.
12:30.
WBBM—Right to happiness.
WOC—Serenade.
1.
WMAQ—Light of the world.
WBBM—Young Dr. Malone.
1:15.
WMAQ—Mystery man.
WBBM—Joyce Jordan, girl interne.
1:30.
WHBF—Dispatch news.
1:45.
WBBM—Kate Hopkins.
WHBF—Woman's club hour.
WHBF — Children of the American Revolution committee of the D. A. R. gives Christmas program, with Press Agent for Santa Claus.
2.
WMAQ—Against the storm.
2:15.
WOC—What goes on here?
2:30.
C.B.S.—American school of WBBM.
WOC—Serenade.
3.
N.B.C.—Backstage wife: WM
N.B.C.—Club matinee: WOC
3:30.
N.B.C.—Lorenzo Jones: WMA
3:45.
WHO—Young Widder Brown
4.
WENR—Notman House.
WOC—I'll Sing for You.
4:15.
WMAQ—Portia Faces Life.
4:30.
N.B.C.—We the Abbotts: WM
WHBF — Augustana college news.
4:45.
N.B.C.—The Dinning sisters.
WMAQ.
WBBM—Scattergood Baines.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

5.
WGN—Orphan Annie, sketch.
WOC—News.
5:15.
WBBM—Hedda Hopper's Ho
5:30.
WBBM—Frank Parker, tenor
5:45.
N.B.C.—Lowell Thomas, ne mentator: WLW.
6.
C.B.S.—Amos 'n' Andy: WB
WHBF—Fulton Lewis jr.
N.B.C.—Easy Aces: WOC.
N.B.C. — Fred Waring's or WLW.
6:15.
C.B.S.—Lanny Ross, tenor: W
6:30.
C.B.S.—Meet Mr. Meek: WB
WMAQ—Sports and Musical
6:45.
WMAQ—We Present.
WHBF—Serenade.
WGN—Ginsburgh's orchestra.
7.
N.B.C.—Adventures of the Thin WMAQ.
C.B.S.—Big Town, sketch: W
7:15.
WHBF—Here's Morgan.
7:30.
N.B.C.—Plantation party: W
N.B.C. — Manhattan at night: Wds.
C.B.S.—Dr Christian, sketch: WBM
M.B.S.—Lone Ranger: WHBF
7:45.
WSUI—America in music.
8.
N.B.C.—Time to Smile, with Eddie Cantor: WMAQ.
M.B.S.—Gabriel Heatter, newscommentor: WGN.
C.B.S.—Star theater with Fredien: WBBM.
8:30.
N.B.C.—Mr. District Attorney: WHO
N.B.C. — Penthouse Party: ENR, WOC.

Dance for Good Fellow Fund Is Planned by Dads

Fourteen Clubs Will Unite in Benefit Party Saturday Evening.

Dance for fun, for fellowship and for the Good Fellow fund to help the needy at Christmas.

That is the slogan of the Associated Council of Dads Clubs for its Good Fellow party to be held Saturday evening in Swedish Olive hall, Fifth avenue and Thirteenth street.

Every year for some time the dads' clubs have done their part for the Good Fellow cause and annually have contributed a substantial sum to buy Christmas dinner baskets and toys for the less fortunate families of Moline.

This year, too, they promise a good time for all who attend. The cost will be only 55 cents a couple.

Fourteen clubs are taking part in the benefit, including two in Davenport. The Davenport dads have already sold a substantial number of tickets. Tickets are available from any dads' club member and may also be purchased at Swedish Olive hall Saturday evening.

Richard Dopp and Lawrence Cederberg are co-chairmen for the Good Fellow benefit dance. Other details for the party will be announced later.

The jinrikisha, 2-wheeled cart commonly used in China and Japan, was the invention of an American, a minister of the Baptist church, in 1869.

9.
N.B.C.—Kay Kyser's program: WMAQ.
C.B.S.—Glenn Miller: WBBM.
N.B.C.—American melody hour, with Vivian Della Chiesa and Frank Munn: WENR.
9:15.
M.B.S. — Spotlight bands: WGN, WHBF.
10-12.
N.B.C., C.B.S., M.B.S.—Orchestras.

Movie Star Wayne Morris in Navy

Wayne Morris, movie star who recently appeared in I Wanted Wings, has become a member of Uncle Sam's navy, and he is pictured here in his line of duty as a members of the naval aviation cadet selection board at the Long Beach, Cal., naval reserve air base. When asked what he thought of the navy, Morris said that "in the navy you can attend the finest flight training schools in the world, and receive instruction from navy pilots who introduced dive bombing, aircraft carriers and catapault trained as aviation machinists, metalsmiths, photographers or observers.

Robertson Elected For Ninth Term by Federal Employes

Davenport, Dec. 9—John M. Robertson, 1503 Twenty-ninth street, Rock Island, was reelected president of Local 15 of the National Federation of Federal Employes for his ninth consecutive term at a meeting last evening in Eagles' hall, Davenport. He has been employed in the physical testing laboratory at Rock Island arsenal for twenty-three years. He was elected Illinois state president of N. F. P. E. at the state convention in Chicago in July.

Burt L. Murray, Davenport, was elected first vice president to succeed Jacob J. Lowry of Davenport.

Two assistant vice presidents, Frederick Cale 2457 Thirty-third street, Moline, in charge of membership, and Carl C. Stoddard, 1524½ Sixth avenue, Moline, in charge of entertainment, were elected.

Other officers elected for 1942 are: H. E. Swanson, Davenport, financial secretary, and Leon C. Carter, Rock Island, recording and corresponding secretary.

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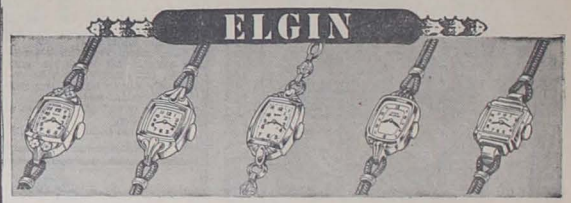

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ALDERMEN ORDER PARKING METERS FOR ROCK ISLAND

Vote 9 to 2 to Install 500 Machines on Six Months' Trial Basis.

LEGALITY IS QUESTIONED

Study Sewer Bids; Delay Action on Old City Treasurer Problem.

Rock Island, Dec. 9.—Despite organized protests by many merchants, the city council last night voted 9 to 2 for its special committee to arrange for installation of 500 parking meters in the loop area on six months' trial.

The action followed a report favorable to meters by the parking meter committee which investigated the cases of several cities using the devices.

Through Attorney Robert W. Boeye, 118 merchants who had previously signed a protest petition objected to the meters, claiming it would drive business to Moline and Davenport, that such a move may not be legal, and that the machines are not a cure-all for the parking problem.

Two or three members of the council sought to have the committee's report held over until the next regular aldermanic meeting, claiming that state law provides for such relay on the request of any two aldermen. Mayor Robert P. Galbraith ruled, however, that the committee would proceed with arrangements for installation pending a ruling on the technicality.

Study Sewer Bids.

Two bids were submitted last night for connecting the Rock Island arsenal system to that of the city of Rock Island for use of the city's treatment facilities. The bids —$3980 by the J. T. McCarthy company of Davenport, and $5760 by Drainage Contractors, Inc., of Rock Island—were referred to the sewer committee with power to act.

Action on the case of Ray L. Mills, who has been seeking since the election of last April 15 to be seated as city treasurer, was delayed again last night until such time as all aldermen and the mayor are present.

The council formally approved its recent committee of the whole action requesting that Police Magistrate Richard D. Pollard levy fines in addition to the required penalty when persons are arrested for not having purchased wheel tax stickers. Another committee of the whole move approved was the establishment of a dog pound.

Revision of the river-rail terminal bond ordinance was authorized to provide for taxes to cover $41,000 of the bonds which were not refunded at a lower rate of interest because the bond house found itself unable to purchase them.

Bids will be sought for reroofing the barge terminal.

Mayor Robert P. Galbraith was asked to name a committee to investigate the possibility of reviving the proposed zoning ordinance for consideration again. Earlier this year the ordinance failed to pass.

The license committee was instructed to investigate all taxicab operators to determine whether licenses and insurance requirements are being met.

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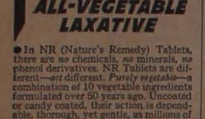
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Santa and the WHITE ROSE

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CHAPTER VIII.

CARL SETS OUT FOR THE TOURNAMENT

CARL grew into such a bright lad that people for miles around spoke of him. His mother taught him to sing all the songs her mother had taught her. His father taught him to play the violin.

Carl could ride, he could shoot, he could build a house and he could lay the keel of a boat. But he was the son of a farmer so sunrise after sunrise he went into the fields with his father. One day he said, as they walked together to the barns, "Sire, I should stay here on the land with you. But I have a great longing to see the cities."

"I can see that, lad," said the father. "But he who leaves his home carries with him a sorrow."

"I know that," said Carl. "But isn't it written that he who kills a dream walks with lead in his shoes?"

"Yes, so it is," said the father, "you must weigh for yourself which is the least evil."

"Then," said Carl, "I must go."

"So it shall be. Have you set the time?"

"Not until I am 21," said Carl. "I am now only 16. But come the new moon I want to go to King Harald's City of Seven Castles. They will have a tournament, and I would like to try my hand against the best bowmen in the kingdom."

"You shall go," said the father.

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So there was great excitement. Carl's father killed the best white rooster to give Carl feathers for his new arrows. Carl tramped through the woods to find the strongest birch branches.

He set out for the tournament full of excitement. He rode all day and slept in a farm house at night. He hung his clothes carefully because his mother had made him a new suit of bright, blue woolen breeches and a white blouse trimmed with blue.

Before he blew out the candle he lifted his arrows lovingly from their quiver and looked at them. Then he went to bed.

As he slept six white eagles floated down the moonlight into the room. They picked up Carl's arrows and flew through the night as swiftly as the winds.

They flew until they reached Santa's toyshop and there they stood on a window sill and pecked on the window until Santa let them in. Santa's eyes were big and round with surprise. Then his glance fell on the vine in the window. The vine had flowered. Santa exclaimed, "Why, these eagles come from the peasant's son."

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THE eagles spread their wings slowly and as they did each dropped one fine, white feather. "Oh, ho," said Santa. "So you want your feathers in these arrows. I'll fix them."

He set out a bowl of fish for the eagles and went to work putting feathers in Carl's arrow. Then he opened the window and the eagles flew away with Carl's arrows, back to the house where the boy slept. They quietly put the arrows on the table next to Carl's bed and flew off.

Carl woke with the first cock's crow. It quickly turned to look at his precious arrows. They were all there. It suddenly he exclaimed, "Why, these are eagles' feathers! Now I'm almost sure to win."

He set out for the castle and the tournament so happy that he sang all the way. But his heart jumped into his mouth when he saw the hundreds of people streaming through the castle gates. He looked sharply around to see if there were any more fit than he to win the tournament. He wasn't sure, but he stepped into the castle ground with high hopes.

TOMORROW: Carl at the tournament.

BETTENDORF FIRM TO BE LIQUIDATED

Report Railroad Car Building Concern to Be Operated by Outside Interests.

Bettendorf, Dec. 9.—The Bettendorf Co., a railroad car building firm recognized as one of the major industries in the quad-city area, will be liquidated, it has been announced by E. P. Bettendorf, president of the company.

Mr. Bettendorf refused to comment on reports that the company's plant in Bettendorf will be sold to outside interests which will develop production providing substantial gains in employment. The company president said that further information on transactions will be made public as they materialize.

A plan of liquidation has been adopted by shareholders of the company.

The plant was established in Bettendorf in 1902 by the late J. W. and W. P. Bettendorf, founders of the institution, and has been in operation almost continuously since that time.

E. J. Bettendorf said that defense and railroad orders now held by the company will be completed.

Directors of the Zimmerman Steel Co., affiliated with the Bettendorf Co., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy Saturday, and W. E. Bettendorf has been named as receiver to continues its operation.

Desert Boss Grabs Snack

Commander of the British empire's forces in the western desert is Air Vice Marsha Arthur Coningham, left, whose planes guard the British drives in North Africa. Here he's having a quick meal, somewhere at the front.

TWO ARE INITIATED BY GALVA I. O. O. F.

Galva, Dec. 9.—Two candidates, Glenn L. Morse and his father, C. L. Morse, received the initiatory degree at the regular meeting of Odd Fellow lodge Monday night. A district meeting will be held here Thursday, January 8.

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ADVENTURES —in— SHADOWLAND

By Max Trell

WHY ONLY PINE TREE IS GREEN.

This is the story that Owl, who knows almost everything, tells. Whether it is true or not, but I'll tell it to you and you can decide for yourself.

It seems that on the side of a pleasant hill lived a group of trees. Some were old trees, some were young saplings, some had big leaves, some had small leaves. But all of them lived peacefully together, never pushing or crowding each other or ever moving from the spot which they had chosen for themselves.

But near the top of the hill lived an old pine tree. Instead of having leaves like the other trees it had clumps of sharp spikes which looked like green needles. The other trees didn't think these needles were at all handsome. In fact, they thought them quite ugly.

"See here, Pine," said the Maple who complimented itself on having the loveliest leaves of all, "surely you don't like those needles you have on your branches. I'll tell you very frankly, you'd be quite a handsome fellow without them. Your trunk is straight and tall. You're rather graceful. Why don't you let those needles drop and grow some leaves like mine?"

"Yes," added Elm, "that's sensible advice. "My leaves are quite pretty, too. You wouldn't be doing badly to grow leaves like mine."

"Or like mine," said Beech.

"Or like mine," added Oak in a very deep voice.

But Pine did nothing. It thought to itself: "I may only have been needles instead of leaves. But they are the best I have, and they are mine, and I shall keep them."

So when the winds came and all the other trees began losing their handsome leaves, the Pine held on to its needles with all its might. And bye and bye the other trees had no leaves at all; just bare

Other trees had no leaves.

branches, while Pine was as green as ever.

And one day, when the ground was covered with snow, some people came along.

"Just look at this handsome tree! It is the only green thing on the hill!"

The Pine was very happy. It was glad, though, that the other trees seemed to be asleep. It didn't want their feelings hurt.

DISTRICT MEDICAL GROUP TO HOLD WINTER MEETING

Davenport, Dec. 9.—Illinois and Iowa central district medical association will hold its winter meeting at 6:30 tomorrow night in the Hotel Blackhawk, Davenport.

Dr. Louis J. Karnosh, associate professor of nervous and mental diseases a Western Reserve university, Cleveland, O., will speak on Radical Methods in the Treatment of Melancholia. Dr. G. F. Harkness of Davenport speaks on the 75th anniversary of the association, and Dr. G. S. Bywassink of Muscatine will talk on Thyroid Surgery.

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Tells How Tooth Decay in Children Can Be Stopped

St. Louis—(INS)—Tooth decay in children could be stopped or avoided by improvement in their diet, particularly in the supplying of more milk, fruits, vegetables and fish liver oil, according to a report presented by Dr. Julian D. Boyd of the department of pediatrics at the University of Iowa.

Dr. Boyd's report, presented before the recent convention of the American Dietetic association in St. Louis, told how tooth decay was arrested in a group of children being studied at the university when they were fed diets rich in all the protective foods.

Contrary to the general theory that too much sugar in the diet is the cause of tooth decay, Dr. Boyd was convinced by actual studies that sugar in itself does not have a harmful effect on the teeth of well nourished children.

One group of children, given six ounces or more of sugar a day for a period of three months or longer, showed no extension of decay already present or of new decay, when their diets were kept high in protective foods.

He attributed the reputed harmful effect of sugar only to the fact that it impaired the children's appetites, and made it difficult to get them to eat "the more important foodstuffs."

SEVEN AUTO DRIVERS ARE FINED IN MOLINE

Six motorists were fined in Moline police court last night on charges of violating sections of the city traffic ordinance.

Those fined are:

Eric B. Hall jr., 1320 Nineteenth street, $7 for speeding.

Thomas Davies, 2357 Thirty-first street A, $10 for careless driving.

Alta Baltzer, 1231 Eleventh avenue, $5 for speeding.

Carl J. Lindquist, 1245 Twelfth avenue, $5 for failing to observe a traffic light.

John J. Daly, 1812 Sixth avenue, $10 for careless driving.

James Douglas, 1358 Sixth avenue, East Moline, $10 for speeding.

WORTHY BOYS OF MOLINE TO BE GUESTS AT PARTY

Plans for a Christmas party to be given worthy boys of Moline area will be made at 6:15 tonight at a dinner meeting of Moline Y. M. C. A. dormitory residents in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

The party will be held December 22 in the Y. M. C. A. building. The program will be featured by films shown through the courtesy of the Moline conservation club and accordion selections by May Johnson.

Members of the program committee of the club are Joseph Poirier, Max Reno, Robert S. Holland and Gerald Wood.

TWO WPA COURSES ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Classes in shorthand and Spanish, conducted for adults under the Rock Island county WPA educational program, have been discontinued until after the first of the year, it is announced today by Mrs. E. L. Kerns, county WPA educational supervisor.

The courses have been suspended temporarily because of illness in the family of Mrs. Marian Ragan, teacher, Mrs. Kerns stated.

Typing classes, which also are taught by Mrs. Ragan on Monday and Tuesday evenings, will continue under another teacher.

POEM WORKS.

Camp Wheeler, Ga.—(INS)—"It's easy," declared Private Norman Sabatini of Company C, First Training Battalion, at Camp Wheeler, in explaining how he managed to draw twenty letters from home in one day. "I just wrote a little poem," he said, "which went like this:

"I get lonely, I get blue,
"If I do not hear from you."

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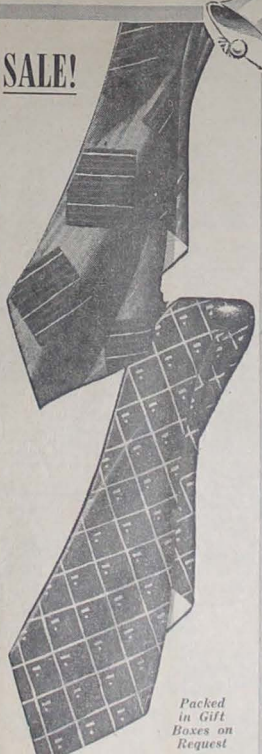

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WHOSOEVER SHALL CONFESS Me before men, him will I confess also before My Father which is in heaven.—Matt. 10: 32.

We've All the Time in the World.

Not for a moment will any American, even in a fantastically gloomy moment, imagine that Japan can defeat the United States. Nor would any informed Japanese suspect that his country could win a victory. The best Japan could hope for is a draw. They hope to make the war so difficult for us, because of distance, that we shall be willing to compromise the issues, call it a day and go home.

The Japs have only to attack American positions that are right under their noses. As for ourselves, we will have to take the war to the enemy.

If analysts have been correct in the past, it will be some time before we can begin a really effective war upon Japan. Until we are girded for the struggle we shall expect to hear of some reverses among what are purely American defensive forces in the far east. If these reverses fail to materialize, so much the better. But it is well not to be over-optimistic. America has been warned frequently of the Japanese fanaticism and their capacity to do considerable damage. But there is nothing they can do that will be decisive. We can wait until we are properly organized, and then follow the judgment of our military experts.

It should be recognized immediately that the value of the American navy, far from its bases in this hemisphere, is determined to a large extent by the availability of bases close to the scene of action. What the condition of these bases is, as of today, we do not know.

Time is on the American side. As we are taking advantage of all the time there is in the world the Japs may make some hay too. But their hay-making capacity is limited while that of the United States inevitably will grow stronger. It will grow stronger with exercise.

We may depend upon our excellent armed forces to display some of the strategy and ability which have made America strong on the field and on the sea. American private citizens will do well to confine their kibitzing to such affairs as they understand thoroughly.

There Is No Japanese Cabbage.

As long as the president has confined his requests to a war against Japan alone, we may not for the time being have to change the names of theaters and food preparations, and black out part of the list of available music to show our contempt for the enemy.

You will remember that prior to the World war there were a number of Wagner operahouses, all of which had to be renamed "Liberty." Sauer kraut became liberty cabbage. Dachshunds were stoned on the streets, and no operatic tenor dared give tongue to O Du Mein Holder Abendstern.

This time it is different. We do not believe there is a popular Japanese dish in the United States. There are no operahouses named after popular Jap composers, and probably there are no Nippohese pooches in the alleys. There is not the slightest temptation for anybody to sing Japanese songs. We have heard a couple of them, and they sounded like a tomcat tangled in an electrified fence.

In short, we have no adaptations of Jap culture in the United States. There are a few pictures of Japanese scenes, but they can be turned to face the wall for the duration.

Our Best Weapon Is Exclusive, but Not Secret.

In dealing with whatever enemies we may face during the indefinite future, Americans have a weapon which no other nation—certainly not the Japs, Germans or Italians—have developed as well as we.

We refer to that somewhat indefinable quality which has been bandied about under such descriptions as private initiative, free enterprise, aggressiveness, etc. Old-timers used to call it "git-up-and-go." In slang it is referred to sometimes as "punch."

It is a byproduct of freedom—that freedom which Americans have enjoyed from the beginning—the freedom to be our own masters, to come and go as we please, to attack situations in our own way. Individually, Americans have been shoved into the waters of competition and required to swim and grow strong.

Along with that freedom to act, and along with the necessity of working out our own welfare, we have had a minimum of restrictions imposed by experimenting bureaucrats.

This full development of man's spirit is a weapon which our enemies can not match. When the American faces a difficult situation his brain begins hitting on all cylinders—be they four, six, eight, twelve or more—and works out a solution suited to that type of brain. When the uneducated, browbeaten and inhibited subject of a dictator faces a difficult situation he does not put his own mind to work. He looks up timidly to his immediate boss for instructions. The immediate boss asks his superior what to do, and so on up the ladder until the Big Brass Hat is consulted. If the Big Brass Hat makes an error it is passed all the way down the line.

Ten thousand men working on national defense, whether they are corporation heads, foremen, workmen, soldiers, sailors or marines, will make fewer errors than will be made by one Big Brass Hat, because there will be various solutions—perhaps ten thousand of them.

What German soldier, in 1914-18, approached the degree of aggressiveness attained by Sergeant Alvin York? This country is full to the gills of industrial and military Alvin Yorks, and they have started work.

We made our great mistake when we trusted the melting pot to do its job without removing the scum.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

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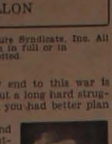

PAUL MALLON

LONG FIGHT AHEAD—

Washington, Dec. 9.—An early end to this war is something to hope and pray for, but a long hard struggle of three or four years is what you had better plan on.

Only among the diplomats and the top political men of the fighting services do you now hear expressions that Berlin and Tokyo will collapse without a military defeat. Even a smaller few believe Russia can do the job on Hitler.

From military men who are planning the fighting comes an almost unanimous private expression that the struggle will last indefinitely. Our inability to get at Germany and Japan and vice versa, coupled with our lack of preparedness, forces that conclusion. Not before 1945-46 do they expect victory.

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ROMMEL IN DANGER—

The British are getting amply reorganized to crush the mad General Rommel in Libya, after the initial discouraging results of their hopeful campaign. Their slogan is to "give Rommel to Churchill as a Christmas present." As the slogan implies, they hope for decisive action within the next two weeks.

Their new scheme contemplates the full help of the navy, in coordination with land attack. The Mediterranean fleet is being thrown in fully upon Rommel's line of supplies along coastal roads back to Benguzi and even Tripoli.

If the British get Rommel, Hitler will feel decidedly uncomfortable in those French African bases, protected largely by ill-armed natives and the exceptionally speedy Italians.

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AUTO TAX MAY BE DROPPED—

One tax which possibly may not be collected is the levy aimed at more American citizens than any other—the $5 yearly use tax on autos. It would hit 30,000,000 car owners (three times as many people as pay income taxes.)

The treasury has been scratching its head, wondering how to collect such a cumbersome levy. It has turned over to a private statistical organization the onerous duty of mailing out 30,000,000 demands, and announced that certified checks, no others) will be accepted in payment, although income taxes may be paid with any kind of check except a rubber one.

But the house deficiency subcommittee has been deliberately looking the other way, every time the treasury and the budget director has demanded a $4,500,000 appropriation to pay the cost of collection. The budget request was set up weeks ago and no action has been taken. Time is short. First payments for 5-12ths of the year are due February 1.

Meanwhile a repeal movement has been started by Representative Jed Johnson of Oklahoma. In both the treasury and congress, there are apparently a growing number of officials who think this nuisance tax outstrips all other now prevailing nuisances in annoyance value.

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The navy abandoned blanket-secrecy in disclosing its tanker (Salinas) encounter with a nazi sub. Prompt, complete accounts were given. Of course, no official announcement of attempted torpedoing. None will be made. F. D. R. apparently wants naval authorities to give far more publicity than formerly to their valiant efforts but he does not want a publicity explosion everytime an American depth charge is dropped overboard.

The indications are clear that there will, however, be enough publicity to encourage navy enlistments as suggested in the column published November 29.

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Hitler will have more trouble getting those French bases than he had in getting the promise of them. The superiority of the British fleet in the Mediterranean means he will have to fight his way across to them, and then fight to keep them. The British have shunned French North African bases for diplomatic as well as military reasons (the difficulty of getting at them.) But if they pass to German hands, they will become enemy territory.

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Watch Spain for evidences of further nazi diplomatic aggression. It would be easier for der fuehrer to maintain Mediterranean naval bases there than in French Africa, and the first suggestions that he knows that fact have been coming out of Spain in diplomatic pouches.

Comment in the Capital

By MARK SULLIVAN.

Washington, Dec. 9.—There is a price control bill. It has passed the house and in time will be considered by the senate. This column is going to try to explain how the bill, as it now stands, would work. It is intricate, but it is worth while to try to understand — for price is the thing everybody will be talking about very soon. As passed by the house, the bill divides all prices into three groups. It treats each group in a separate way:

(A) Prices in general. Upon these, the bill empowers a price administrator to put a "ceiling"—a top, beyond which prices must not go. The top can be fixed by the price administrator in his discretion, at whatever figure he deems fit. From time to time he can change the ceiling. About this group, prices in general, the price administrator has complete power.

(B) Prices of labor — That is, wages. About these, the price administrator has no power whatever. Wages, the price administrator is forbidden to touch in any way.

(C) Prices of farm crops. About these, the bill takes an extraordinary step. On farm crops the price administrator may place a ceiling. But the ceiling is carefully defined. Three standards are set up. The ceiling must be—this is the important point—whichever is highest of the three standards. The standards are:

(1) The market price of Oct. 1, 1941.

(2) The average price between 1919 and 1929.

(3) 110 percent of "parity." (What parity price is, I shall describe in a moment).

By any of these standards, crop prices would go higher than they now are. How much higher, it is difficult to say. In the house debate it was said the possible increase would be, as to some crop prices, 30 percent.

Now let us see how this would work, from the point of view of the public. Presumably crop prices would go up. For the forces which make all prices go up are under way—it is to check these forces that the price control bill is written.

Very well, crop prices go up. That means, cost of food goes up, and the cost of cotton and woolen clothes.

Cost of living goes up. Then labor speaks, and labor's wife. They say they must get higher wages. Since the bill prohibits any ceiling on wages, wages are likely to go higher.

Higher wages mean a higher cost of manufactured goods, of goods in general. Thereupon, manufacturers appeal to the price administrator. They tell he price administrator that since their costs have gone up, the prices at which they sell should go up. The manufacturers ask that their "ceiling" be placed higher. The price administrator, being fair, he will raise the ceiling for manufactured goods.

Thus the bill neutralizes itself. The bill becomes just nothing at all.

But the bill is worse than that. Not only does the bill neutralize itself—it creates a rising spiral. In its working it would mean a series of automatic increases in prices, each higher than the last. To realize this, it is necessary to understand "parity price," one of the standards for crop prices.

"Parity price" is the price the farmer received during 1909-14. Not the prices in dollars — it is more complex than that. It is a combination of what a farmer had to get for his crops—and what he had to pay for what he bought. It is an intricate combination of, for example, wheat and automobiles. Suppose the farmer in 1909-14 got $1 a bushel for wheat, and suppose he had to pay $1000 for an automobile. That is, the price of an automobile was 1000 bushels of wheat. That ratio is the basis of parity price. Parity price means the price of wheat must always be at such a figure that 1000 bushels of wheat will always buy an automobile. As the price of an automobile goes up, parity price for wheat goes up — and the same as to all other farm crops, and all other things that a farmer buys. Thus parity price is a flexible thing — it goes up as the prices of manufactured goods go up. Parity price is rubber—it stretches.

Bearing that in mind, consider the effect of the price control bill. The bill says that the prices of farm crops shall always be at least equal to 110 percent of parity price. We can assume the price administrator will thus fix the price.

Once this is done, the spiral begins. The effect of this is this: (1) Higher prices for farm crops, that is, for food. (2) Higher prices for food lead to higher wages for labor. (3) Higher wages for labor lead to higher prices of manufactured goods. (4) Higher prices of manufactured goods become higher prices for what the farmer buys. (5) Higher prices for what the farmer buys lead to higher parity prices for crops. Thus the circle is complete, and another upward circle begins.

As Major Bowes says on the radio, "Round and round she goes — and where she stops, nobody knows."

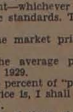
The present prices from rising excessively is as imperative as any duty the government has. But the price level as it now stands will not do.

Child Study

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

TAKING CARE OF AILING CHILDREN.

Few children will entirely escape all diseases. One of the most trying problems of a mother is to manage the child from 3 to 10, when-



DR. G. MYERS.

ever he has a slight illness or is convalescing.

Suppose the doctor orders your child to bed or to remain in bed, but he wants to be up and moving about.

Suppose he has never learned the alphabet of restraint or consideration for authority. Then the chances are that he will have his way. You won't have the heart, then, to employ physical force, and he is almost sure to be less cooperative than usual.

Right now you suffer, as you beg and plead and argue with the child, all the while aware of your helplessness and distressed by the knowledge that staying out of bed is likely to prolong the child's illness, endangering his health, possibly his life.

Prepare for Next Time.

You do not need scolding; you have punishment enough. We hope you will succeed in getting the child back to bed, but in any case, when he has entirely recovered, work out a careful program to prepare him for better cooperation in the next possible emergency.

Let us prepare our children while they are well for the times when they are going to be sick. Frequently in this column I have stressed the importance to the child of his learning at an early age some basic inhibitions, as a means to help further his best conduct later for building in him good habits and attitudes of citizenship, also as a guarantee of happiness to him.

The child who has learned very early that there are some things he must not have and some things he must not do, and who by the by discovers also that there are a few things he will have to do; who, in short, has acquired respect for authority, having learned it from parents who rarely asserted it, and who proved day by day that they were always firm and just and sympathetic—such a child in an emergency will, with little or no emotion, adapt himself when authority needs to be exercised.

Depends on Training.

Here again the mother's success will depend on what she has done to cultivate cooperation in the child, to stimulate wide interest in him—habits of self-amusement by creative work, or by listening to stories. Fortunate then is the child who, from the time when he could handle crayons, scissors and paints, has spent many happy hours at making things; most fortunate any ill or convalescent child ho has enjoyed being read to from the time he was less than two years old.

Anything we may do with young children to cultivate healthy restraint, cooperation, and wide happy interests and creative skills of all sorts, bears rich dividends, not only for us but for the children in later years.

A chart giving desirable hours of sleep at various age levels may be had by writing me at 235 East Ingalls Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MAN ABOUT MANHATTAN

By GEORGE TUCKER.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

Emil Iseman is the newly-elected commander of Kittilsen camp of United Spanish-American War Veterans and succeeds E. E. Wilson, who has held the post for two years.

Rose chapter of Ahepa, American Hellenic Progress association, organized in Moline last night with twenty-five members present and chose Dr. J. N. Katrana of East Moline as their first president.

Louis Diesenhagen of Silvis, versatile tackfield and linesman of the Moline high school football team, was elected captain of the 1927 squad at the annual banquet last night. He is a junior and has been the team's leading scorer and ground-gainer. Harry Klingbiel, cheer leader, received a letter and praise for his efficiency with the big megaphone.

John L. Larson, 752 Twenty-fifth street, was elected president of Nobel lodge, No. 268, Order of Vasa, at a meeting in Turner hall last night. He succeeds Emil Peterson.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Dr. W. L. Straw was elected worshipful master of Moline Masonic lodge at the annual meeting last night and J. C. Gillmore was chosen treasurer for the thirty-ninth successive year.

The Plow City shoe store, 412 Fifteenth street, has been purchased by Otto Schwenker, already owner of a store in Davenport, and he will operate both establishments under the name of Schwenker's, Inc. Associated with Mr. Schwenker are E. W. Akin, a newcomer to this vicinity, and Harry Ruff, former manager of the Plow City store, who will remain as local maanger of the new firm.

Henry Sundell was elected regent of Moline council of the Royal Arcanum last evening, and Past Regent J. J. Donegan was named to sit in the grand council, which will meet in Moline next April with 190 delegates in attendance.

Coach W. G. Burroughs of Moline has placed Fred Soderstrom, Harry Fackler, George Melin and Frank Kavanaugh of the Maroons on his tri-city all-star football team. He gives Davenport four places and Rock Island three.

Principal Marshall of Davenport has informed Principal E. P. Nutting that he hopes the present pleasant relations with Moline will continue and that he has never contemplated discontinuance of the annual football game between the two schools.

BAR JUNK BOATS.

New York—(INS)—Due to the government's concern over labor defenses, New York City License Commissioner Paul Moss recently refused to renew the licenses of forty-eight owners of junk boats to operate in New York harbor. These boats plyed the harbor and bought old rope, metals and other materials from ships that did not tie up at piers.

Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal: A ritzy place is one where you can't read the menu but you can always make out the figures on the dinner check.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

LIBRARIES OF THE MIDDLE AGES WERE FURNISHED WITH ONE-LEGGED DESKS, WHICH WERE OF SUCH UNCERTAIN BALANCE, THAT STUDENTS HAD TO STAY AWAKE OR BE THROWN TO THE FLOOR.
THE LARGEST STALAGMITE KNOWN IS IN CARLSBAD CAVERNS, NEW MEXICO — IT IS ESTIMATED TO BE 60 MILLION YEARS OLD
THIS OLD WOODEN FISH, ORIGINALLY ON PAUL REVERE'S COPPERSMITH SHOP, CANTON, MASSACHUSETTS IS SAID TO BE THE OLDEST WEATHERVANE IN EXISTENCE IN AMERICA

Diet and Health

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D., Author of The Human Body

STUDY OF THE CAUSES AND MEANINGS OF DIZZINESS

The first thing to find out when a patient complains of dizziness, according to Dr. K. M. Simonton of the Mayo clinic, is exactly what he means. A person may say he is dizzy when he means he has a sense of confusion, light-headedness, staggering or faintness. Some people use the term to describe the sensation of awakening from sound sleep, a feeling of dull fatigue brought about by overwork or the faintness felt on a sudden change from a stooping position to an erect one.

DR. CLENDENING.

True vertigo is a sensation of rotation. The sensation may be that external objects or the walls of the room are rotating or that your own body is spinning in space in the midst of them.

All these things are symptoms and the first duty of the examining physician is to find out what the underlying cause is. The underlying cause may vary from something of slight importance such as indigestion or a transitory attack of constipation to a serious disease of the nervous system.

Some Causes.

Spells of confusion, light-headedness or staggering usually indicate a disturbance in the circulation of the brain. This may come from emotion or fear—we have all had patients faint during a life insurance examination or the examination of a draftee for the army—or from a sudden pain or blow, etc. Of course car sickness, sea sickness, over-use of tobacco, and, as shown in the so-called comic aspect of the drunkard's gait, alcohol causes some form of dizziness.

True vertigo in which either the surroundings or the body seem to rotate is usually a disease of the organ of equilibrium which is part of the middle ear. This organ is affected by transitory toxemia, constipation, focal infections from teeth or sinusis, gall bladder disturbances, over-use of tobacco, and these causes can, with the cooperation of the patient be treated and relieved.

Severe Vertigo.

The severe form of vertigo which is due to actual disease of the semicircular of equilibrium, is known as Meniere's disease. The vertigo in this condition is severe. It comes on with attacks of ringing in the ears and perhaps spells of deafness. Sometimes it is so severe as to cause the patient to lie on the bed and clutch the mattress to relieve the sensation of endless spinning.

Some of these patients are relieved by restriction of fluid and salt; some by the so-called Furstenberg diet which requires that salt foods, salt meat and foods prepared with salt be eliminated and at the same time large doses of ammonium chloride are given.

Other patients are helped by labyrinthine injections and a few require surgical operations. But I have pointed out the possibility and hopefulness of medical treatment in most cases in order that the patient will know the possibility of these forms of treatment.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

A. P.: "Here in Pennsylvania we are having an epidemic of infantile paralysis. I read where men and women 30 years old and over catch the disease. Yet a friend of mine says that it is a disease of infants and children only."

Answer: The incidence of poliomyelitis is far and away higher in infants and children than in adults, but in epidemic times, age is no barrier to the disease.

TURN BACK THE PAGES

Of the Moline Dispatch

Did you know a recording engineer can pick up a phonograph record and read its grooves as easily as a blind man reads braille? He can.

In support of this, I offer you a little scene that took place between Judith Anderson and the engineer at the Victor recording studios in Manhattan last Thanksgiving day.

Miss Anderson's Thanksgiving was a busy one. With Maurice Evans, the Shakespearean star, and a cast of four supporting players, she spent the afternoon recording the balcony scenes from their current success, Macbeth.

After one of the readings Miss Anderson squinted at the huge wax disc that imprisoned her words. . . . "Is that me?" she asked, pointing to a section of the grooves.

The engineer bent over the disc, studied a moment and shook his head. "That's Mr. Evans," he said. "That's you over here."

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Tommy Dorsey tells me the Dance Caravan put on by the R. C. A. company was an interesting experience. It was to begin with a party aboard their special train at Grand Central, but the train got lost in the yards, and the guests were scattered over four miles of track, trying to find it.

Finally, the party was held and the train pulled out. But there was to be no relaxation. Outside of Buffalo Tommy broke his spectacles. Consequently, when Barry Wood passed out Tommy's station platform fans, they took one look and said nix. Barry quickly obtained a pair of specs and thrust them on Dorsey's nose, and the fans came running.

In Cleveland he spent one afternoon conducting a high school band at a football game. There were two high school brass bands at the game, and Shep Fields conducted the other. . . . It resulted in some furious blasting, with honors about even.

Then, in Detroit, where cut-rate dance tickets were available to school kids if they could get there by 9:30 p. m., two little girls waited Forty-fifth street, New York City, enclosing self-addressed envelope with a 3-cent stamp on it.

Solving Parent Problems.

Q. Suppose the parent tells the child to punish the parents for the offense the child has committed?

A. In a few rare cases it might be effective, but as a rule not. As a rule, the offender only should pay the penalty for his wrong doing.

so long to obtain the Dorsey autograph that it appeared they would miss the dance. It was already 9 o'clock, and the dance was seven miles out of Detroit.

When Tommy understood what was happening, he said, "We can't have anything like that going on come on." . . . Whereupon he crowded the kids into the front seat of his car and drove them to the dance himself.

In sum, the caravan was a joy ride, but it left him exhausted and glad to take up his new chores in the films. He's off to the coast now to make I'll Take Manila for MGM.

Suzanne Silvercruys always puts hands on her portrait busts "because hands reveal more of a person's character than his face." Her newest portrait is of Dr. Lewis W. Douglas, who will unveil it tomorrow. Formerly, now president of New York Mutual Life Insurance Co. The proxy is shown in his academic robes with his hands clasping his lapels. He also wears a square mortarboard hat. Why? "Well," replied Miss Silvercruys, "sometimes craniums are peculiarly shaped; why draw attention to them?"

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ARE U. S. TANKS A DISAPPOINTMENT?

Bloomington Pantagraph: British emphasis on great losses in Libya has aroused questions about the quality of our tanks.

The first few days in Libya brought in some enthusiastic comments, perhaps inspired by American reporters on the scene. But hints of sharp losses followed from Cairo.

News in this country that riveted tanks were death traps and would be replaced by welded tanks, was another dash of cold water. All our tanks in the near east are riveted.

War Secretary Stimson did nothing to revive our confidence Thursday when all he could say was that our tanks in Libya were "satisfactory." This is a long way from "sensational"—the word used ten days ago, and the one Americans hoped would be borne out by events.

While awaiting final judgment, we may be thankful that these early products of our vast accounting line are being tested in a far off theater. We can also be thankful for this hint that it may be a long time before we could participate in an all-out offensive even if such were desired as a matter of national policy.

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J. C. and A. W. Hare: I have gained the most profit, and the most pleasure also, from the books which have made me think the most; and, when the difficulties have once been overcome, these are the books which have struck the deepest root, not only in my memory and understanding, but likewise in my affections.

QUILLEN'S PARAGRAPHS.

Some people are so friendly they will chum with anybody except members of their own family.

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We read magazine articles cabled from London with special interest, trying to figure out why the editors paid cable tolls.

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When people burdened with troubles begin taking offense where none is intended, it is a persecution complex and the crack-up is near.

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He isn't really old until he begins to doze around all day and tinker around most of the night.

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General Marshall warns against "wide-spread sabotage." The best warning would be wide-spread hanging.

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Another reason for the popularity of ham and eggs is that fewer cooks know how to spoil them.

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"The world is so full of a number of things," quoted the lady, as one of them snagged a stocking.

HAP HOPPER, Washington Correspondent

Important Call

Edited by Drew Pearson and Bob Allen

IT'S SWELL OF YOU TOO GIVE ME THIS INTERVIEW, MR. SECRETARY!
AND WHY NOT?—WENT TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR MOTHER AND FLEW WITH YOUR COUSIN IN FRANCE! THERE WAS A FLYER---
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ER--YES! CONNECT ME AT ONCE!
HAP, WOULD YOU MIND WAITING IN THE NEXT ROOM?
NOT AT ALL, SIR!
WINGATE SPEAKING! YES SIR, MR. PRESIDENT?
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Five Zones Announced for Outdoor Christmas Light Contest in Moline

Seven Prizes to Be Awarded This Year; Expect More Entries.

Zones for judging and the awarding of prizes in Moline's Christmas out-door lighting contest were announced today by the committee in charge of the event, sponsored by the Moline Junior Association of Commerce.

City-wide participation in this year's contest is the goal of the junior association in dividing the city into zones. Prizes will be awarded for the best outside display in each of the five zones, an all-city grand prize and a special prize for the "alumni" section composed of former grand prize winners.

"In past years some dissatisfaction has been expressed about the concentration of awards made in certain sections of the town," the committee stated. "Zoning should overcome this and stimulate a true all-Moline interest in lighting homes."

One residence with the best display in the yard or on the home will be chosen as the grand prize winner, and judging for this prize will be city-wide and not confined to any particular zone. Those who have won grand prizes in past years under the previous system of ratings will compete for a special prize in the "alumni" section.

This will make a total of seven prizes to be awarded in the city. A committee of the junior chamber is at present obtaining the prizes which will be announced later.

With only sixteen days left until Christmas, the committee urged today that every resident begin immediately to prepare a display. Many persons who took part in last year's contest have notified junior chamber members that they have begun work on their displays and are planning on bigger and better lighting exhibits.

ZONES.

West zone—All that part of city west of Tenth street.

Central zone—That part of city from Tenth street to Thirty-first between Twelfth and Twenty-third avenues.

North zone—That part of city from Tenth street to Thirty-fourth street between the Mississippi river and Twelfth avenue.

South zone—That part of city from Tenth street to Thirty-fourth street between Twenty-third avenue and the south city limits.

East zone—All the city east of Thirty-fourth street.

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ZEMO

SOUTH AMERICANS VISIT MOLINE; ENJOY MEETINGS

Angel Guarello of Santiago, Chili, and Richard Fischer jr. of SaoPaulo, Brazil, have been in Moline the last few days visiting principally at Deere & Co. factories and renewing acquaintances with executives of the firm.

Mr. Guarello is a dealer in Deere & Co. farm implements and is the senior partner in the large and prosperous firm of Guarello and Mantzke. He also is an author and engineer.

Mr. Fischer is a sales representative of Deere & Co. and travels largely in Brazil, Peru and Chili. He is in the United States on a vacation.

Both men were guests yesterday afternoon at the Moline Rotary club luncheon meeting and last evening were guests at the Moline After-Dinner club meeting. Mr. Guarello was to leave in the morning for Chicago. Charles Young of Muscatine was also a guest at the Rotary meeting.

MOLINE PILOTS AWAIT CAA OFFICIAL'S VISIT

Private pilots operating out of Moline airport are awaiting reinstatement of their licenses by a civil aeronautics authority inspector. All private licenses were suspended Sunday by the CAA because of the war in the Pacific.

According to the Plow City Flying service, the inspector will question each private pilot regarding his loyalty and citizenship. A CAA inspector has been scheduled to visit the airport December 17, but it is believed he may come sooner because of the war situation.

Vern Roberts, Moline airport manager, and Carl W. Peterson of Moline are in West Palm Beach, Fla., on a business and pleasure trip and may be stranded there unless their licenses are reinstated. They flew to Florida in Mr. Peterson's plane on Sunday. Mrs. Roberts said that they do not plan to return to Moline for a week or ten days.

HEARING TOMORROW ON COSNER PROBATION PLEA

Hearing on the petition for probation filed by Howard Cosner of Kewanee, who pleaded guilty in circuit court several weeks ago to a manslaughter charge, is scheduled for 10 tomorrow morning before Judge Leonard E. Telleen, according to Probation Officer Herbert E. Lillegren.

Cosner was indicted in connection with the death of Theodore L. Stevenson of Rock Island, who died more than a year ago of a skull fracture. Authorities alleged that Cosner struck him with his fist, causing him to fall and strike his head on the pavement.

Big Run, Pa. — (INS) — Police searched for a burglar who broke off the combination on the safe at the Lot Auto company office, which for long has been left unlocked. The safe contained nothing but a few routine papers filed away as a fire precaution.

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rethink true to your old loves: Holly red and Christmas tree green are equally gay choices for these patterns; deep green, brown, wine and black are just as smart as they ever were.)

No. 3337. Whether your hips are wide, or if, perchance, they're too narrow, a pert peplum will turn them into things of beauty, and give your figure wonderful proportions in the bargain. This is the dress for the girl who believes—and rightly so—that simplicity spells chic. Its fine lines are in perfect taste and need only the accent of brightly colored stitching to set them off. Sizes 12 to 20. Size 16, 3½ yards, 39-inch fabric.

No. 3304. For the girl who likes her fashions hot off the griddle, we've included this up-and-coming dress. It features the popular soft shoulder line and everybody's favorite long torso silhouette . . . as new as they come and just as figure-flattering as you could ask for. Sizes 11 to 19 years; 29 to 37 bust. Size [illegible] 3 yards, fancy braid.

No. 3397. It rates a unanimous vote of approval from the opposite sex and turns your fairer friends green with envy . . . your new princess dress, we mean, for it gives you those all-important long, lean, flash-ion model lines. Romantic red hearts —marvelous against the snowy white—run all around the hem and there's even one where your heart should be. You'll look like something out of Snow-White and Rose-Red, very picturesque, and very, very glamorous! Sizes 12 to 40. Size 16, 3¾ yards, 39-inch fabric, ¼ yard contrasting. Applique is included in pattern.

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FIRST IOWA CASUALTY REPORTED FROM HAWAII

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Corporal Malachi J. Cashen has taken his place alongside Shelby Norman and Merle Hay.

Corporal Cashen, about 30, a native of Winthrop, Ia., has been reported as the first casualty from Iowa in the Japanese-American war. The third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cashen of Lamont, Ia., he was killed when Japanese warplanes struck at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian islands.

Norman, 18-year-old Muscatine youth, was the first Iowan to fall in the Civil war and Hay, from Glidden, was the state's first casualty in the World war.

RUSSIAN BOOKS IN DEMAND.

London—(INS)—Since the U. S. S. R. became Britain's ally, the book trade has had an overwhelming demand for Russian literature and for books teaching the Russian language. Booksellers have been able to get rid of old Russian grammars and dictionaries which have been stored away for years. A brisk trade is being done in the works of Tolstoy and Dostoevski.

Domestic consumption of lead is at the rate of about 960,000 tons per year.

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There is nothing you could select that has more universal appeal than a really dependable, up-to-date electric clock. On display are many attractive models for the home and office from which to choose. Included in this assortment are kitchen, mantel, boudoir, desk, alarm clocks of every description.

Patron Model Telechron Kitchen Clock, only . . . $2.95
This remarkable clock value would please any housewife who doesn't have an electric kitchen clock. It is available in ivory, green, red in attractive combination cream-white and light ivory dial. Be sure to see it.

Reporter Model Telechron Alarm Clock, just $2.95
Just the thing for anyone using an old-style alarm clock. Modernistically styled and dependable — low in price, this Telechron alarm comes with a brown plastic case, brown numerals and a light ivory face.

Custodian Model Alarm Clock by Telechron, only $5.95
It will make a hit with anyone on your list. It is a smartly styled alarm clock. Has a beautifully finished, brown wood case with black striped base. The brown numerals are handsomely set off by a light cream background.

New, Ultra Smart Banker Model by Telechron $8.95
The appearance of any office desk, library table, dresser or mantel would be greatly enhanced by this distinctive clock. The wood case is of two-toned brown. The gold colored hands and easy-to-read black numerals are imposed on a harmonious tan colored background.

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MRS. STANLEY HANSEN HEAD OF H. A. B. CLUB

H. A. B. Christmas dinner party was enjoyed last night in the church parlors, covers being laid for twenty-four. Appointments were in accordance with the holiday season.

After dinner there was a business session and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Stanley Hansen.
Vice president — Mrs. Lawrence Petersen.
Secretary—Mrs. Karl Richardson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Harry Robeson.
Reporter—Miss Alice Carlson.

Prizes for games played last evening were awarded Mrs. Alvin Aller and Mrs. Richardson. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Hilbert Hogberg was chairman of the party and was assisted by Mesdames Frances Ellison, Albert Loete, John Rogers, Arthur Sandberg, Ethel Jackson, Ralph Waldron, Melvin Schaffer and Warren Morgan.

Next meeting will be January 13, Mrs. Frederick Brink and Mrs. Leonard Griberg to be hostesses.

Irene Zimmer circle of King's Daughters was entertained last night in the home of Miss Marvel Robbins, 1115 Twenty-ninth street, Miss Helen Johnson being assisting hostess.

The meeting opened with prayer and devotionals after which it was voted to pay state dues.

Plans were made for the Christmas party December 16 when an exchange of gifts will be the feature.

Mrs. Carol Anderson and Mrs. Frank Clouw will be hostesses for the January 12 meeting.

The hostesses served refreshments.

JUST AS I AM CIRCLE MAKES NUMEROUS PLANS

Just As I Am circle of King's Daughters enjoyed a Christmas party last night in the home of Miss Barbara Anderson, 820 Second street, and six new members were welcomed. They are the Misses Betty Lou Niebling, Lenora Fritz, Janice Earnst, Edith Reiler, Bonnie Scott and Virginia Wiley.

Plans were made for a tea to be held in the home of Miss Jane Benson on December 28, hours to be from 3:30 to 5. Honor guests will be members home from college for the holidays.

The circle will sponsor a style show on February 9, the committee in charge consisting of Mrs. Grace Eastland, Mrs. Austin Vickery, Miss Dorothy Ann Ackerlind, Miss Geraldine Lewis and Miss Jane Benson.

Refreshments were enjoyed at the evening's close and the group adjourned to meet on January 12 with Mrs. Roy Davis.

RI-MOL-EM PINOCHLE CLUB HOLDS HOUSEWARMING PARTY

Members of Ri-Mol-Em Pinochle club gathered in the W. H. Lueders and Dean Z. Haddick double home, 404 Forty-ninth street, last night for a housewarming party.

The guests provided supper which was served at four tables.

After an inspection of the home, games were played, prizes going to Victor Doyle, Mrs. Haddick and Fred Wood. Traveling prizes were awarded Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller.

M. L. DICKINSON CIRCLE PARTY IN BELDEN HOME

Mary Lowe Dickinson circle of King's Daughters was entertained yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. L. Belden, 1515 Twenty-sixth avenue. The gathering was in the nature of a Christmas party and gifts were exchanged.

The session was opened with devotions and the song of the order. The circle donated to the Good Fellow fund and has decided to take charge of supplying milk to a needy local family.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be January 12 in the home of Mrs. Russell Bebber, 1811 Seventeenth street.

Benevolent circle of Union Congregational church has planned its annual Christmas party and gift exchange for Thursday in the church. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. Mrs. Irad Leech and Mrs. William Covemaker will be hostesses and will serve dessert. Entertainment has been planned and officers will be elected during the business session.

EAGLES' AUXILIARY YULE PARTY; GIFTS EXCHANGED

Moline auxiliary No. 1112, F. O. E. met last night in the hall with 200 in attendance. The women voted $5 to the Good Fellow fund and $10 to the Red Cross.

After the meeting a Christmas party was held and Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Ellen Liljegren directing.

Santa Claus, impersonated by Mrs. Marvilla Hogren, appeared and distributed gifts, there being an exchange and a gift for each member from the auxiliary.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Ellen Erickson and her committee, Mesdames Irene Mahar, Alice Lloyd and Ellen Liljegren.

Games were played and prize winners were Mrs. Mary Cressey and Mrs. Lucille Bloom; euchre, Mrs. Edna VanLaere and Mrs. Alice Erickson, bridge; Mrs. Mary VanKerrebroeck, Mrs. Anna Colsten and Mrs. Norma Daebellieen, five hundred; Mrs. Emily DeRoose, Mrs. Lena Steiner, Mrs. Rose Zimmerman and Mrs. Clara Ross. Door prizes went to Mesdames Jennie Haasaker, Julia Ross, Alida Andries, Germain Feys, Hildur Hedeen and Cornelia Waeyaert, and Lena Andresen.

The next meeting will be January 12 in the hall, the drill team to meet for practice at 7 January 5 and the degree team at 7:30 for meeting and practice.

KITCHEN SHOWER HONORS BRIDE OF NOVEMBER 22

Mrs. Clifford Dunlap of Taylor Ridge and Mrs. Florence Donaway of Minneapolis entertained at a shower last nigh for Mrs. William Miller, the former Betty Arlouine Rosencrans of Lapel, Ind., whose marriage took place on November 22. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Chester Lind, Mrs. John Donaway and Mrs. Joe Meenan, the last named of Rock Island.

The party was held in the home of Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Emil Miller, 401 Twenty-ninth avenue.

There were forty guests, members of the Amona class of the First Baptist church and the table was attractively decorated in yellow chrysanthemums.

Bouquets brightened the other rooms of the home.

Prizes in the games were won by Miss Mary Wendell and Mrs. Stanley Ege.

Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the evening and the bride was presented gifts for the kitchen of her home.

Mrs. H. Johannes and her daughters of Sheboygan, Wis., were out-of-town guests.

Rock Island Golden Anniversary club meets at 2 Thursday afternoon in the Harper house, refreshments to be served at the close of the session.

All couples who have been married fifty years or more are invited to join the club.

Swedish Olive Rebekah lodge meets Friday night in Swedish Olive hall. Important business is scheduled, including election of officers.

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church on Thursday for a 1 o'clock luncheon which will be served by group 6, Mrs. George Kirk is leader of the group. This will be the last meeting of the year.

LOVING SERVICE CIRCLE PLANS FOR CARD PARTY

Loving Service circle of King's Daughters met yesterday afternoon in the home of Margaret Wood, Virginia Vermeulen assisting.

Plans were made for a card party to be held in January and Miss Vermeulen was named to take charge of arrangements.

Carol Wellman was welcomed as a new member.

The circle will give two Christmas baskets to needy families.

Next meeting will be in the home of Judith Brooke, 2603 Sixteenth street, Patricia Grell assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stredder of Boise, Id., arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cross, 2335 Twenty-third avenue. Mrs. Stredder is a sister of Mrs. Cross and will be remembered here as Miss Bernice Hixon. Mr. Stredder is superintendent of schools in Meridian, Id.

Blackhawk Contract club played a Howell match last night at the hotel when high scorers were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sheridan; C. A. Dodge and G. S. Smiley; Charles Wells, 1501¼ Twelfth avenue, East Moline.

The party was in the nature of a linen shower and the evening was spent embroidering towels for which Mrs. Delbert Wells received an award. Mrs. Edward Pence received a cut prize.

Refreshments were served at the quartet tables which were decorated in the bride's colors, pink and green.

Richard N. Owens, who is stationed with the 320th school squadron of the United States air corps at Mather field, Cal., arrived home last night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens, 1311 Fortieth street, Rock Island.

HERE AND THERE X. D. CIRCLE CHRISTMAS PARTY YESTERDAY

Here and There circle of King's Daughters met last night in the Alice Carlson tearoom for its annual Christmas party, dinner being served at 6:30. Members were seated at one large table, appointments being suggestive of the holiday season.

Mrs. Agnes Johnson sang solos and later led the group in carols.

There was a gift exchange, Mrs. Ada Youngren acting as Santa Claus.

Prizes for games played were awarded Mrs. Frances Oldefest, Mrs. Etta Fogelstrom and Mrs. Leota Grelm.

The circle contributed to the Salvation Army and to the Good Fellow fund. A Red Cross sewing meeting was planned for tomorrow night in the Red Cross rooms.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Leah Clark, the place to be announced.

ARSENAL GIRLS' CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Rock Island Arsenal Girls' club held a Christmas party last night, the members gathering in the Empire room of Hotel Blackhawk for dinner. Covers were laid for thirty-five. Miss Lee Ainsberry was in charge of preparations for the party.

Plans were made to hold another dancing party, the committee in charge to be headed by Miss Kathryn Schrempf.

Tentative plans were discussed for a party to be given for the military police organization stationed at the arsenal.

The members decided to form a class in first aid in connection with the American Red Cross, that to be their part in national defense.

A gift exchange was a feature of last night's party.

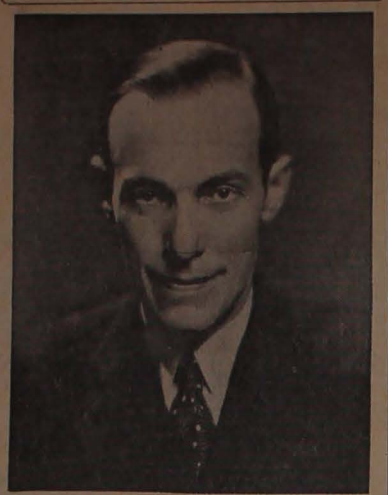
Unit 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Bethel Methodist church met last night for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. William Cobb, 1102 Twelfth avenue, Mrs. E. G. Keller assisting.

Devotions were read and there was a short business session.

Gifts were exchanged during the social hours.

Mrs. Cecil Willetts of Tulsa, Okla., a former member, was a guest last night.

Presenting Civic Music Program



ALEXANDER BRAILOWSKY.

Members of the Civic Music association are looking forward to their second concert of the season which will be an event of next Monday night, December 15, at the Orpheum theater in Davenport, the artist to be the famed pianist, Alexander Brailowsky.

Brailowsky, who is now becoming an American, was born in Russia. He first began the study of the piano with his father, who operated a music shop in Kiev and also gave piano lessons. The child soon revealed such amazing talent that wealthy relatives became interested and transplanted the entire Brailowsky family to Vienna, where the great Leschetizky, teacher of Padgrewski, conducted classes. This was in the summer of 1911. Less than a year later the boy Brailowsky was star pupil of the Leschetizky school.

With the beginning of the 1914 World war, the family again moved, this time to Switzerland, where they remained until the armistice. The third and final migration was to France where Brailowsky, after his debut in Paris, became the most talked-of musician in the French capital. Within a few years he had built up a world-wide reputation. In addition to his American activities he has made eleven tours of Europe, seven of South America, two of Egypt and has concertized with noteworthy success in Australia, China, Japan, Mexico and Palestine.

Brailowsky has a unique flair for the romantics, but his gifts are not confined to one period or composer. His repertoire embraces the entire classical and modern field of pianistic literature. Some idea of its size can be gained from the fact that he has given as many as twelve recitals in a single city within five weeks without repeating a single number. He is regarded as one of the greatest living interpreters of Chopin. Ten times he has undertaken the stupendous task of presenting the entire 169 works of this composer in a series of six recitals. He has appeared seven times in Paris, twice in Buenos Aires and once each in New York, Brussels, Zurich and Mexico City.

COMMITTEE HEAD

MRS. RICHARD MITTELBUSHER

Handling the ticket committee for the annual Crystal ball to be held at Hotel Blackhawk on Saturday night, December 27, is Mrs. Richard Mittelbusher of Davenport, her associates being Miss Marilyn Morits, Mrs. James Leach, Miss Doris Hicks, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Carson Kelley and Mrs. Parker Fick.

The party is sponsored, as usual, by the junior board of the Davenport visiting Nurse association.

Dinner parties are already being planned to precede the dance, one of the largest to be that at which Mr. and Mrs. John L. Scripps and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Power will entertain at Hotel Blackhawk. Their guest list will include some 120 friends.

Reibolin and C. A. High; Mrs. H. H. Harris and J. L. Fuller; Mrs. Otis Gilbruth and E. L. Morris; Mrs. E. C. Lockart and Mrs. C. S. Brady.

Mrs. Rene DeTaeye, 1859 Fourteenth avenue, entertained Our Birthday club yesterday afternoon in her home.

Bunco was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Edwin Faust, Mrs. R. S. Beckenand Mrs. Edward Bressler.

Late luncheon was served.

Mary S. Huntoon circle of King's Daughters held an all-day sewing meeting yesterday at the rooms where work on bedside bags progressed.

Plans were made for a Christmas dinner to be served at 1, December 15, at the Y. W. C. A.

The gift will be a 25-cent gift exchange.

Members unable to attend are asked to call Mrs. Elsie Loptein, Moline 2827 by Saturday.

PRESS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD AT BLACKHAWK

Tri-City Women's Press club held sixty members and guests enjoying the happy evening which included a bounteous Christmas dinner, a program of unusual interest and the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed gifts.

The tables were attractively appointed with miniature yule logs holding lighted tapers at each place and there were tall red candles placed in the center of the tables.

The program featured accordion selections by Jackie Barnes of Davenport, voice numbers by Card Sundeen, tenor, of Davenport with Arnold Ruefer as his accompanist, and dramatic readings by Miss Virginia Thomasson, Davenport high school student. The program was climaxed with trio numbers by the Misses Helen, Doris and Julia Gray of Davenport, and before the girls dispersed, Miss Doris Gray played for unison singing of Christmas carols.

LINEN SHOWER HONORS MISS MABEL FRANKLIN

Miss Mabel Franklin, who is to be married to Carl Leiss on December 30 in the First Christian church, was honored at a shower last night in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred

Dispatch Cook Book

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE.
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Dinner Serving Four.
Creole Cornburger
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Horseradish Dressing
Head Lettuce
Chocolate Mallow Pudding
Coffee

Creole Cornburger

4 tablespoons bacon fat	1 pound hamburg steak
2 tablespoons chopped onions	½ teaspoon salt
⅛ cup diced celery	¼ teaspoon pepper
1 cup cooked corn (canned)	1 cup tomatoes

Heat fat in frying pan, add onions, celery, corn, steak. Cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add ingredients, cover and cook 10 minutes over low heat.

Horseradish Dressing for Lettuce

1 tablespoon horseradish	¼ cup French dressing
1 tablespoon chopped parsley	½ teaspoon celery salt

Mix and chill ingredients and pour over crisp lettuce or other vegetable salad.

Chocolate Mallow Pudding.

1 cup sugar	1 cup cubed marshmallows
⅓ cup cocoa	1 teaspoon vanilla
⅓ cup flour	½ cup shredded toasted almonds
¾ teaspoon salt	
1 egg, beaten	
2 cups milk	
½ cup cream	

Blend sugar with cocoa, flour and salt. Add egg and milk. Cook slowly and stir constantly until thick. Add cream and beat. Cool, fold in marshmallows and vanilla. Pour into shallow glass or china dish. Sprinkle with almonds and chill.

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REPORT THEFT OF CASH AND WATCH

Sneak Thieves Are Active in Moline; Value of Loot Exceeds $100.

Sneak thieves were active in Moline yesterday, stealing $72 in cash and a watch valued at $37.75, according to reports made to police.

C. A. Foote, 1802 Eighteenth avenue, told police that he left $65 in an envelope on a dresser in his home when he went to church at 6 yesterday morning. When he returned home at 7, he said, the money was gone. He believes the thief entered the house through a bedroom or basement window.

Police also were told that a thief entered the residence at 948½ Second street and stole $6.75 in cash and a man's watch valued at $37.75.

Washington Daybook—

By JACK STINNETT.

It isn't discussed publicly but I can assure you that the government is out now to build some buildings so they WON'T last.

These are the temporary buildings, designed to take care of the vast overflow of government workers now here to see that the national defense program moves constantly forward.

This idea of constructing temporary buildings so they will be temporary and nothing more is not the whim of any contractor out to make a pot of dough off the government. It comes right down from Mr. Roosevelt himself. As a matter of fact, the plan of building "temporary" office buildings so they will fall down about the time the emergency is over isn't something that the president has just thought up for the present emergency, either. He has had that idea for nearly a quarter of a century.

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The two most famous "temporary" buildings in Washington are the Navy and Munitions buildings (housing a generous portion of the war department). Ugly, 3-story, gray, twin structures, they stretch for blocks along Constitution avenue and are an eye-sore to the Mall. The Mall could be the most beautifully landscaped gridiron of roadways in the world. At its east end is Capitol hill. At its west, a couple of miles away are the Washington monument and the Lincoln Memorial and between them the long Reflecting pool. A network of roads leads from one end of the Mall to the other and flanking these streets are the vast departmental and other governmental buildings.

Some are old, some are ugly, some are new and beautiful, but all are impressive—all save those squat little "temporary" buildings that were flung up during World War I and have remained ever since. They are as conspicuous as an out-of-step West Pointer in a newsreel review.

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When they were being planned twenty-four years ago, young Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt had the vision to see this. He wanted the buildings built so they would fall down in seven or eight years at most and when nobody applauded his foresight, he suggested that they be built on the south lawn of the white house. That, he felt, would assure their temporariness. President Wilson objected, not on the wisdom of making them temporary, but because he felt that no president could work with so much noise going on just outside his window.

There hasn't been the least hint that President Roosevelt still feels the same about cluttering up the south lawn, but there has been more than a hint that he feels the same about "temporary" eyesores marring the national capital's beauty in the years when peace has come again.

That has the architects and construction engineers fretting over their plans and it is likely some of the new temporary structures authorized by congress will be built without stone or steel—little more than elongated shanties that will fall to the storms or termites before a decade is two-thirds done.

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Under construction now are a series of low "temporary" buildings in the morning shadows of the capitol, but a block south of the Mall proper. Some of these are to house offices of the navy. The army has its brand new and pretty nice stone office building and a good many other permanent structures around Washington, but the navy seems always to be drawing "temporary" quarters.) These buildings have some concrete, but I wouldn't call them permanent. I don't think the president would either—or he never would have okayed the plans.

An interesting sidelight on this "temporary buildings" business is just how long does the president think the buildings will be necessary. You'll never find that out for certain, but the closest I can get is something more than five and something less than ten years.

MOLINE BICYCLE RIDER GIVEN SUSPENDED FINE

Lucien Hoogerwerf, 15, of 1621 Fourteenth avenue, was given a $5 suspended fine in Moline police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of violating the city bicycle ordinance. His bicycle license was suspended until Saturday.

Quad-City THEATERS

HILAND.

Tuesday and Wednesday — Thief of Bagdad (technicolor feature length novelty film); also Charles McCarthy, Detective, with Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy.

Thursday and Friday — Adam Had Four Sons, with Warner Baxter and Ingrid Bergman; also Topper's Return, with Joan Blondell and Rochester.

Saturday—If I Had My Way, with Bing Crosby and Gloria Jean; also Joan Bennett and Louis Hayward in Son of Monte Cristo.

ILLINI.

Today through Thursday — Sergeant York, with Gary Cooper; also Illini novelty hour and Dispatch-Illini news reel.

Starting Friday—H. M. Pulham, Esq., with Robert Young, Hedy Lamarr and Ruth Hussey.

LE CLAIRE.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday — William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in Secrets of the Wastelands, with Andy Clyde, Brad King and Barbara Britton; also Marjorie Woodworth and Tom Brown in Niagara Falls, with Zasu Pitts and Slim Summerville; and news.

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—Allee Faye, Carmen Miranda and John Payne in Weekend in Havana, with Cesar Romero and Cobina Wright Jr.; also LeClaire novelty hour and news.

MOLINE ORPHEUM.

Tuesday and Wednesday — Washington Melodrama, with Ann Rutherford; also Hit the Road, with The Dead End Kids.

Thursday and Friday—Ida Lupino and John Garfield in Out of the Fog; also Time Out for Rhythm, with Rudy Vallee.

PARADISE.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Lady Scarface, with Judith Anderson and Dennis O'Keefe; also Silver Stallion, with Thunder, Hollywood Horse, Janet Waldo and David Sharpe.

Thursday and Friday—Drums Along the Mohawk, with Henry Fonda and Claudette Colbert; also Rose of Washington Square, with Alice Faye, Tyrone Power and Al Jolson.

ROXY.

Tuesday and Wednesday — Walter Pidgeon and Joan Bennett in Man Hunt; also Joan Perry and Roger Pryor in Bullets for O'Hara.

Thursday and Friday—Bette Davis and James Cagney in The Bride Came C. O. D.; also Roxy novelty hour.

STRAND, EAST MOLINE.

Tuesday and Wednesday — Man at Large, with Marjorie Weaver and George Reeves; Bob Steele in Billy the Kids' Range War; news.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Belle Starr, with Randolph Scott and Gene Tierney; added, short subjects.

MAJESTIC, EAST MOLINE.

Tuesday and Wednesday — Land of Liberty, with Claudette Colbert, Gary Cooper, Robert Montgomery and Bette Davis; Chasee Starrett in Medico of Painted Springs; news.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Here Comes Mr. Jordan, with Robert Montgomery, Claude Rains and Evelyn Keyes; shorts and news; Saturday matinee only, Chapter 5 Jungle Girl.

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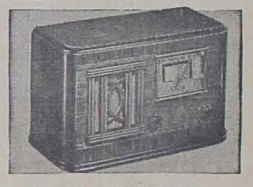

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Society

MRS. GAGE, MRS. HUNT ENTERTAIN STUDY CLUB

Home Study club met yesterday afternoon in the library, thirteen members being present.

Mrs. Louise Gage reviewed White Water and Black Magic (Richard Gill) and Mrs. W. F. Hunt's topic concerned Bolivia, Land of Tin Kings.

Next meeting will be January 12.

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A-Deltes of Union Congregational church will meet for an annual Christmas party tomorrow evening in the home of Mrs. Harry Erickson, 403 Forty-third street.

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Whatsoever circle o. King's Daughters will hold its Christmas party at 6:30 Thursday evening in the First Baptist church. Each member is to take a covered dish, table service and sandwiches. There will be a 10-cent gift exchange.

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Idun lodge, L. I. O. S., will have its Christmas party at 8 tomorrow night in Swedish Olive hall. Officers will be elected during the business session. Refreshments will be served and there will be a gift exchange.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT CHURCH DINNER PARTY

Willing to Serve class of Elim Covenant chapel entertained at a Christmas party last night in the parlors of the church, members gathering for dinner.

A surprise of the evening was announcement of the engagement of Miss Shirley Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo C. Swanson, 5200 Fourteenth avenue, and Howard Braden of Joliet, son of Mrs. C. C. Braden, 832 Twenty-third street, Rock Island, on December 31.

Miss Swanson is employed in the office of the American Machine and Metals Co. and Mr. Braden is employed in the Ellwood plant in Joliet.

There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and Miss Swanson was presented a gift from the class.

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CLIFFORD PAUL'S WORK ON DISPLAY AT ART GALLERY

Two new displays have opened at the Davenport municipal art gallery, in addition to the previously announced pastels and oils of Robert Zuppke, including an exhibition of contemporary American batiks, and thirty photographs of Clifford Paul of Moline.

An exhibition of thirty photographs of Clifford Paul, 2111 Thirteenth street, Moline, will extend through January 1 at the gallery. Mr. Paul is represented by an exhibition of subjects photographed in various sections of the United States.

The prints are all sepia - toned and the process by which they were done is known as "chlorobromide." The subjects have been on tour and exhibited in many galleries and museums throughout the country.

Mr. Paul exhibited in the Davenport gallery for the first time two years ago. Since that time he has sought new material, and this constitutes the current display. He is an associate member of the Royal Photographic society of Great Britain, and his chief inferest has been in pictorial photography. His subjects have been reproduced in the following magazines: Spur, Photo Art Monthly, Every Day Photography. He has also had subjects used as cover designs for trade journals, one of the most recent of which was the March, 1941, issue of the American Railroad Express.

With the purpose of pioneering the batik medium as a fine art form, rather than as that of a handicraft, the exhibition of contemporary batik by five American artists was arranged. The members of the group, emphasizing the validity of batik as a fine art form, are Fred Dreher, Tonasko Milovich, Alexandra Korsakoff-Galston, Dorothy Bartholoemy, and Gladys Skelly. All of the exhibitors are residents of Missouri, four of the St. Louis area, and are at present working in various fields of artistic endeavor. The exhibition, which is on national tour, started at the City art museum, St. Louis, during the summer. It will be shown at the gallery through Sunday, December 21.

The artists, whose mutual interests have resulted in such an interesting and colorful display, have had diverdified art careers. Fred Dreher, the motivating force of the display, sought to bring national recognition to this art which has remained virtually unexplored except for its early development in the Dutch East Indies island of Java. Ancient Dutch explorers first brought batiks to Europe, and after Europe studied the process of wax resist fabric dyeing, the process was introduced in America.

The public is invited to attend the exhibits during the following gallery hours: 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except Mondays, and 2 to 5 p. m. Sundays.

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DAUGHTER OF FORMER DAVENPORT WOMAN WED

Mrs. H. G. Roberts, 17 Oak Lane, Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. French and their daughter, Algene, 20 Forest road, Davenport, have returned from Toronto, Canada, where they attended the wedding of Miss Virginia Melanson, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. J. Leon Melanson of Preston, Ont., to Sergeant Pilot Heiner Grunt Spang of the royal Norwegian air force.

The bride is a granddaughter of Maj. and Mrs. H. G. Roberts and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. French of Davenport. Two years age she visited during the Yuletide holidays at the French residence and has scores of tri-city friends. The bride's mother is the former Dorothy Roberts of Davenport.

The wedding was a quiet ceremony Sunday, November 30, at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church in Toronto. Algene French served as junior bridesmaid.

A wedding breakfast for the family group at the King Edward hotel followed the ceremony.

The bride attended school in Preston, Ont., and the Galt seminary in Galt, Ont.

Sergeant Pilot Spang was born in Mandal, Norway, and is a graduate of the law school at the University of Oslo. In September, 1939, he came to California to visit friends. When war broke out in Europe, he boarded a transport which was torpedoed in mid-ocean. He finally landed at Gibraltar, and traveled from there to England to join the royal air force. After the conquest of Norway, he was transferred to the Norwegian air force, and has been with the group in Canada since last January. He will leave soon to join the third Norwegion fighter squadron for combat service overseas.

His bride hopes to be accepted into the woman's auxiliary training corps in England.

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ELAINE HUNTER HOSTESS FOR MISS BEVERLY HANSON

Miss Elaine Hunter, R. R. 2, entertained at a towel shower last night in her home as a courtesy for Miss Beverly Hanson, who is to marry Dean Anderson on December 30.

There were twelve guests and they played scotch bridge. Prizes were [illegible] Catherine Blomgren and Miss Mary Ann Jones.

Refreshments were served at the evening's close.

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NURSES ALUMNAE HONOR STUDENT NURSES AT PARTY

Christmas party was given by Moline public hospital nurses alumnae last night for student nurses at the Farmail club.

Feature of the program was a silver dollar radio skit. Miss Phoebe Douglas was program chairman and was assisted by Miss Margaret Wahlstrand, Mrs. Betty Kline, Miss Rhoda Donahue, Mrs. Leota DeGrieve and Miss Frances Ravera.

Miss Nellie Nelson, one of the oldest alumnae members, was honored at the meeting.

Refreshments were served, appointments being in keeping with the season. Gifts were exchanged.

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ZAL CALDRON OBSERVES ITS 21ST ANNIVERSARY

Zal caldron, Daughters of Mokanna, observed its 21st anniversary at the meeting last night in the Scottish Rite cathedral and also honored past officers and charter members. There were twenty past officers present and fourteen charter members. All were escorted and presented gifts.

Past officers filled the stations with Mrs. Alice Hoover as mighty-chosen-one.

The caldron voted a contribution of $10 to the Good Fellow fund.

Visitors were present from Davenport and Rock Island and after the ceremonies there was a pleasant social hour with refreshments and Christmas decorations were featured and there were two birthday cakes.

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SILVER CROSS LUNCHEON IN G. K. WILSON HOME

Silver Cross circle of King's Daughters met yesterday in the home of Mrs. G. K. Wilson for a 1 o'clock luncheon, the gathering being in the nature of a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged.

It was voted to give $25 to the Stella Ainsworth memorial fund which will provide advanced educational work for the nurses. It was reported that 600 hospital bags were finished and that they will be shipped December 15 for use in United States army and navy hospitals. Members having bags are asked to send them to Mrs. Emma Young or Mrs. W. D. O'Neill.

Mrs. G. A. Shallberg of Chicago, a former member, was a guest.

There will be a luncheon meeting January 12 with Mrs. C. R. Rosborough.

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GENEVIEVE BLANDING CIRCLE PARTY IN GRAHAM HOME

Genevieve Blanding circle of King's Daughters held its monthly meeting yesterday with Mrs. Robert Graham, 2311 Twelfth street, twenty-three members being present. The gathering was in the nature of a Christmas party.

A lovely array of dolls, dressed by members, was displayed and will be distributed to children by the Good Fellows. Mrs. William Roseborough reported on the union meeting and Mrs. Henry Arp on the very satisfactory results of the circle's Thrift shop week.

On the program was a story, Christmas Heretic (J. Edgar Park) read by Mrs. Robert Gamble.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkings was welcomed as a new member.

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Division 6 of Trinity Lutheran church meets at 1:30 Thursday in the home of Mrs. Hilma Anderberg, 1528 Thirteenth avenue. The affair will be a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts.

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In-His-Name circle of King's Daughters was entertained at tea yesterday in the home of Mrs. Gresvenor Ball, 1105 Tenth street. The circle voted $25 to the Good Fellow fund and $50 to the Stella Ainsworth educational fund.

Mrs. Frank Dufva read a Christmas story, The Drum Goes Dead (Bess Aldrich Streeter).

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Calvary Luther league met last night in the church, the meeting opening with Christmas carols. Roberta Armstrong, Helen Scott and Jean Gustus sang and Jean Humphrey played a piano solo.

John Jette of Augustana college was the speaker.

Miss Helen Metz sang Silent Night, accompanied by Miss Irma Lindstrom.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. John Heberling.

Next meeting December 12 will be in the nature of a Christmas party at the church.

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MRS. HARRY KNUPP IS HONORED AT POSTNUPTIAL

Mrs. Harry Knupp who was Miss Vehma Sands before her marriage was honored last night night at a shower at which Miss Ruth Bellhartz and Miss Shirley Bell entertained in the home of Miss Bell, 2027 Twenty-third avenue. Games of court whist were played and prizes were won by Miss Shirlee Babcock, Miss Clara Bellhartz and Miss Jane Ellen Krone.

Refreshments were served at the small tables where Christmas appointments were used.

Mrs. Knupp received gifts for the kitchen of her new home.

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Mrs. William E. Benda, 418 Forty-third street, left last night for Rochester, Minn., where she will enter the Mayo clinic for an operation.

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N. F. S. A. class meets for a pot-luck dinner at noon tomorrow in the First Baptist church, a Christmas party with gifts being scheduled.

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Black Hawk Hills Country club women meet for luncheon at 1 Thursday at the Hokinson tearoom, 4504 Fourteenth avenue, Rock Island, bridge to follow. There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson is the hostess and reservations are to be made by calling her at Moline 7427 by noon tomorrow.

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Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Conrad Tillberg, 116 Thirty-sixth street, Moline.

There will be an exchange of 50 cent gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tanner of Arcadia, Fla., are spending a vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tanner, 1010 Forty-fourth street, Rock Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry, 1806 Third street, Rock Island. William Tanner is an aviation instructor at Arcadia.

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White Shrine Social club will have a Christmas party Friday at the Rock Island Masonic temple. Luncheon is at 12:30 p. m. will be followed by a program and exchange of gifts. Mrs. E. J. Campbell is chairman of entertainment. The past worthy high priestesses will be hostesses.

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Auxiliary to the 123d field artillery will meet tonight in the Moline clubrooms of the Belgian American brotherhood instead of the Rock Island club as was announced last night. The hall is at Fifteenth street between Third and Fourth avenues.

PARTY FOR MISS WITT IN HOME OF IRENE MURRAY

Miss Irene Murray, 140 Sixth street, Silvis, entertained last night at a prenuptial courtesy for Miss Ruth Witt of Rock Island. She is to marry Clarence D. Warren, Moline, December 26. The party was in the Johnson tearoom, Moline.

Awards in contests went to the Misses Rosemarie Witt, Phyllis Braaten and Phyllis Howard. At the serving hour each guest received a handkerchief fashioned to resemble a blue and white umbrella. There was a shower of linen gifts for the honoree.

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FIRST METHODIST CHOIR TO PRESENT CANTATA Dec. 21

Choir of the First Methodist church will meet at 7 tonight for rehearsal of the Christmas cantata, The Story of Christmas (Alexander Matthews) which will be presented Sunday, December 21, in connection with a vesper service.

Twenty-five singers, including some of the outstanding talent of the city, will take part in this musical presentation which is said to be a very impressive and attractive composition, expected to be an inspiration to music lovers.

Elmer E. Rice of Moline is director of the choir.

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Beta chapter of the Phi Mu Kappa sorority met last night at

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Grace K. Loosley to Give Woman's Club Program; Will Review Novel

GRACE K. LOOSLEY.

Moline Woman's club meets at 2 Saturday afternoon in the Scottish Rite cathedral, when the program will be given by one of the club's own members, Grace K. Loosley, well-known dramatic recitalist and entertainer. Mrs. Loosley is a former president of the club. She will review Marguerite Steen's popular book, The Sun Is My Undoing.

Mrs. Loosley is a graduate of Columbia School of Dramatic Art in Chicago and has established a reputation as a dramatic entertainer. Her analyses and dramatic reviews of current literature have won her much favorable comment.

The Sun Is My Undoing is in the old tradition of romantic adventure novel. The characters are unusual, including a colorful gallery of men and women of all classes. The panorama unfolds on an eighteenth century canvas. The book took four years to write, the author having spent part of that time in London while bombs were falling. It is the longest and claimed by many as the most exciting novel of the year.

MARRIED YESTERDAY

MRS. HARRY PETERSON

Announcement is made of the marriage of Leona Wood, 707 Seventeenth street, Rock Island, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Household-er of Andalusia, and Harry W. Peterson of Moline, son of John Peterson, 1111 Fourth avenue, Moline, which took place yesterday in Kahoka, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blunt of Rock Island attended the couple.

The Rev. Monte Peterson of the First Baptist church officiated.

The bride wore a cinnamon brown costume suit.

The couple returned to Rock Island and will make their home at 708 Seventeenth street.

The bride attended Andalusia school and is employed at the Rock Island Sash and Door Co.

Mr. Peterson was educated in Bismarck, N. D., schools and is employed by the International Harvester Co.

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VILLA GUILD DONATES $500 TO THE SCHOOL

Tri-city guild of the Villa de Chanta presented the sisters of the school $500 at a meeting yesterday afernoon in the Villa library. A donation of $25 to the sisters' Christmas fund was also approved.

The members decided to sew for the Red Cross at 10 a. m. preceding each meeting and to select a special day to sew.

The sisters were in charge of the serving hour.

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GARRETT-LINDEN WEDDING IN SPENCER M. E. CHURCH

Miss Leah Alice Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, 2817 Second avenue, Rock Island, and Peter Linden jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Linden of Aurora, were married Sunday at the close of the morning worship service in Spencer Memorial Methodist church, Rock Island.

The Rev. C. F. Nagel performed the single ring ceremony at 11:45 in the presence of the congregation. The bride played the piano during the church service, and Mrs. Florence Hartkop, who was her attendant at the wedding, was vocalist during the worship. Mrs. Raymond R. Walker played Ave Maria on the violin.

The bridal couple entered from the side of the church and their attendants, Mrs. Hartkop and Robert C. Tolmie, came from the choir loft to stand before the pastor. The bride wore a soldier blue dress and had a corsage of roses.

Mrs. Hartkop's dress was of blue velveteen and her corsage of button chrysanthemums. Mrs. Garrett chose a royal blue velvet dress and had a corsage of chrysanthemums.

A wedding dinner was served at the Garrett home after the ceremony. On Sunday evening the choir of Spencer Memorial church was entertained at a supper party and shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs Ronald C. Tolmie, 919 Forty-third street, Rock Island, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Linden jr. A mound of white chrysanthemums and tapers adorned the buffet table.

The bridal couple will reside at 221½ Seventeenth street, Rock Island.

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JUNIOR AUXILIARY PLANS MARDI GRAS FEBRUARY 14

Junior auxiliary to the Visiting Nurses' association met last night in the home of Miss Betty Ann Barton, 1820 Thirty-eighth street, Rock Island, when Mesdames Lenson A. Knight and Harland R. VonDresky were appointed to arrange for the distribution of Christmas baskets.

Further plans were discussed for the annual Mardi-Gras to be sponsored February 14. Mrs. Harry J. Cozad was the assisting hostess last night.

It was announced that the toy library will be moved Wednesday from the courthouse to Hawthorne school and will be opened after the first of the year.

Mesdames Robert M. Bahnsen and Robert W. Boeye reported on the Thanksgiving baskets donated to needy families by the auxiliary.

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SHEILA JOHNSON HONORED ON 4TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Frank E. Johnson, 2817 Second avenue, Rock Island, entertained in honor of the fourth birthday party yesterday afternoon in her home, the affair celebrating the 4th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Sheila.

Twelve little guests enjoyed the afternoon and there were games climaxed with the serving of refreshments. The table was decorated with a handsomely decorated cake and there were Christmas animals and balloons for each little guest.

One of Sheila's gifts was a doll house furnished and decorated by Mrs. Harry Lovejoy. She received many other gifts.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MATTERS

Music department of the Moline Woman's club meets tomorrow afternoon in the First Congregational church, when the following program will be given by students of Marycrest college of Davenport:

Giannina Mia (Friml - Riegger); Pale Moon (Logan); Without a Song (Youmans)—Sextet composed of Mary Kieffer, Betty Powers, Rita Klodt, Rosemary Timmerman, Dorothy Sullivan, Doris Ann Ontiveros.

Piano, Egeria (Kroeger) — Mary Niemann.

Soprano solos, The Waltz Song (Rizet): By the Bend of the River (Edwards)—Betty Powers.

Lo, How a Rose (Praetorius); The Sleep of the Child Jesus (Gevaert) —Sextet.

Dramatic presentation, Mary of Scotland (Anderson)—Clarissa Pope.

Harp solo, Aubade (Hasselmans)—Martha Jochem.

Geau Bambino (Yon); Adeste Fidelis (traditional); Silent Night (Gruber)—Sextet.

Mrs. D. B. Hoffman will give the music notes.

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HOME BUREAU NEWS

Inter-city unit of the home bureau was entertained yesterday in the home of Mrs. W. K. Ross, 4026 Fifth avenue. The affair was a dessert luncheon with Mrs. Ralph Ketzle assisting.

Mrs. Mildred K. Wellman, county home adviser, was the speaker telling of Soil Conservation in Illinois. She showed slides to illustrate her remarks.

The meeting was climaxed with a Christmas program and refreshments.

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Y. W. C. A. NEWS

Leisure Time club will meet at 1:30 Thursday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. rooms when officers will be elected for the year. Plans will be completed for the bazar to be held Friday, December 12, and Saturday, December 13, at the DeVoe urday, December 13, at the DeVoe and Reynolds paint store, 1406 Fifth avenue.

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P. T. A. ACTIVITIES

Garfield P. T. A. meets at 2:30 tomorrow at the school when Dr. V. R. Pearson will speak on Religious Training.

About 1,500,000 persons are employed in Japan's fishing industries. More than 400 products of the sea are manufactured for general food purposes.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Erickson, 544 Seventeenth avenue, Moline, are parents of a daughter born last night in Moline public hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willits, 1310 4½ street, Rock Island, are parents of a son born last night in Moline public hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr, 536 Twenty-second street, East Moline, are parents of a son born this morning in Lutheran hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, 1324 Eighth avenue, East Moline, are parents of a son born last night in Lutheran hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert VanDyke 1009 14½ street, Rock Island, are parents of a son born this morning in Lutheran hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Orendorff, 1050 Twenty-fifth avenue, Moline, are parents of a daughter born yesterday in Lutheran hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert VandeWiele, Route 1, East Moline, are parents of of a daughter born last night in Moline public hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pounders, Route 1, East Moline, are parents of a son born last night in Moline public hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gustafson, 1718 Fourteenth avenue, Moline, are parents of a daughter born last night in Lutheran hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Timm jr., 422 Fourth street, Rock Island, are parents of a son born this morning in St. Anthony's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wilson, 706 Fifth street, Rock Island, are parents of a son born this morning in St. Anthony's hospital. Mrs. Wilson is the former Zelma Dobbelaere.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Daubellieire, 545 Eighteenth avenue, Moline, are parents of a daughter born this morning in Lutheran hospital.

LILAC BUSH IN MOLINE YARD IS FULL OF BUDS

Mrs. Lee Rawson, 1522 Elm Lane, today noticed that a lilac bush in her yard is full of buds. She said she plans to remove some of the twigs from the bush, place them in water and see if they will bloom.

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ROTARY WAY FOR PEACE SUGGESTED

Moline Club International Chairman Urges Eventual Permanent Good Will.

"It may seem an impossible task to reestablish peace on earth, particularly in the light of the happenings of the last twenty-four hours, but this will be accomplished, and more permanently, if we foster and encourage international good will and understanding as individuals and within our own Rotary club," Merle C. Nutt, chairman of the Rotary international service committee, told members of the club at their noon luncheon yesterday at the LeClaire hotel.

"Rotary, we know, could not have prevented this war. Rotary can not stop it. But the 210,000 business and professional men in our 5000 Rotary clubs around the world can as individuals and as clubs plan now for peace—for peace eventually will come," he said.

To encourage good will and international friendship and understanding as a basis for a permanent peace is the goal of the international service committee of Rotary, Mr. Nutt said.

"What would be the effect upon us as individuals, as Rotarians, as nations, and upon the world, if we could grasp the hand of every other person around the world and hold it in a warm handshake? It would go a long way to remove those many points of friction, those misunderstandings which cause wars and blast peace treaties to failure," he declared.

As part of the Rotary information program, Mr. Nutt reported what his committee has planned for activities along international lines for the year. Carl Fryxell reported on program questionnaires recently distributed to members, and Clarence Bendle, chairman of the vocational committee, spoke on employer-employe relations. Col. Tom Clark, chairman of the information committee, reviewed the work of the committee and presented the speakers.

A humorous entertainment conducted by Otto Schweinberger was presented in honor of twenty-two members whose birthday anniversaries occur in October, November or December. Members whose birthdays were noted were Edward Bopf, Larry Roys, Charles A. Darland, Carl Fryxell, Morton Carlson, Col. Tom Clark, Rev. J. B. Culemans, Percy A. Freeland, Dr. George Hauberg, Chester Olson, Philip Palmgren.

Rex VanAlstyne, Earl H. Beling, W. George Helder, J. V. Lockhart, C. W. Masters, E. W. Ross, J. Fred Strombeck, Rev. Walter A. Tillberg, Dr. P. H. Wessel, W. J. Wilkings and Francis Keyser.

TO HOLD DICTIONARY CONTEST SATURDAY

Springfield, Dec. 11.—(AP)—John A. Wieland, state superintendent of public instruction, announces that the sixth annual state elementary school dictionary contest will be held in the state senate chamber on Saturday, December 13.

Last year Jack Hill of Wabash county bested twenty other contestants to win the contest with 379 out of a possible 400 points on dictionary usage.

Winning Their Wings in U. S. Army Air Corps

Aviation cadets, typical of the thousands now in training in the southeast air corps training center, are pictured above as they go about the job of learning to fly primary trainers, lightest of the training ships used by the air corps. (1) A cadet straps on his parachute, preparatory for a flight with his instructor. (2) Parachutes swinging over their backs three cadets walk out on the line towards their ships. Planes and men, symbolic of America's strength in the air, form a background for the silhouetted birdmen. Before coming to primary school these cadets completed five weeks of preflight training at the cadet replacement center Maxwell field, Ala. (3) Cadets meet their instructors, look over their planes before going up. Here at primary, typical of sixteen such schools now in operation in the southeast, they spend ten weeks in training. Following this they go to one of seven basic schools in the S. E. A. C. T. C. for ten weeks' instruction in heavier, faster planes and then on to one of eight advanced schools for a final ten weeks. (4) Ready for the take off, the cadet (in rear cockpit) settles down for an intense but exciting lesson. (5) High over the air field, the cadet learns the rudiments of flying. Through his ear phones he receives instructions, advice and corrections. (6) Important part of every cadet's training is the study of airplane engines. Here cadets get a firsthand lesson on the primary engine. (7) Back on the flying line, three cadets get last minute pointers from their instructor before taking off for the thrill of their lives—their solo. Cadets must have at least eight hours of dual instruction before they take a ship up alone. (8) His solo flight successfully over, this cadet pauses by his ship, confidently looking to the future—a future of wings and a commission in the United States army air corps!

TEACHERS' COLLEGE TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PLAY

The Good Shepherd, one of the plays of the Christmas cycle presented each year at Western Illinois State Teachers' college, Macomb, will be given three times in the college auditorium, on Friday evening, December 19, and on the following Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The play is under direction of Dr. Harold F. Schory, author of the cycle. Among members of the cast is William Lisemby of Woodhull. The play is the story of the conversion of Constantine the Great, which was brought about through the work of a Roman captain and a young Christian girl.

...ODD... BUT SCIENCE

By Howard W. Blakeslee

...ssociated Press Science Editor

Cambridge, Mass. — Those things which were hard to believe about swift motion, like the scientists' story that a locomotive wheel can travel faster than the train, can now be seen in pictures taken by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's multiflash.

The photos are stills, but there are so many of them that every bit of motion can be measured to a millionth of a second.

The outer rim of a locomotive wheel is shown to travel at the top of its revolution just twice as fast as the locomotive. It is slower by the same ratio at the bottom of its turn.

In the pictures it looks as if just at the point where the rim touches the track it is standing still. That is what the scientists say happens. This standing still, however, is not relative to the rail, but to the train's forward motion, as Einstein would say.

A ball dropped straight down, and one shot out horizontally from the same point, can be seen falling toward the earth under gravity's time.

A ball bounced up, if not too light weight, slows down instant by instant, and when it starts to fall, picks up at the same rate it stopped, until it is traveling with its initial velocity when it reaches the starting point.

BANQUET TO BE CLIMAX OF CENTER CELEBRATION

Rock Island, Dec. 10.—Celebration of the 5th anniversary of the Tri-City Jewish center's existence will be climaxed at a banquet at 6:30 tomorrow night at the Fort Armstrong hotel. Speaker will be Rabbi Albert S. Goldstein, first executive director of the center, who now occupies a pupit at Sinai Temple in Sioux City, Ia.

Greetings will be brought by several guests, and music will be provided by the children's choir, directed by Mrs. Frank Rimmerman.

Juvenile Royal Neighbors Plan Moline Session

A juvenile convention of Rock Island county camps of Royal Neighbors of America will be held at 7 Thursday night in the Swedish Olive hall, Moline. With a class of fifty juveniles to be adopted, an attendance of more than 200 is expected.

Juveniles of Camp 102, Moline, are hosts for the meeting. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Anna M. Cooley of Chicago, state juvenile organizer, and Mrs. June Grauley of Moline, district deputy, assisted by officers of Camp 102 and its juvenile director, Mrs. Evelyn Benson of Moline.

Among the guests of honor will be Miss Erna M. Barthel of Rock Island, supreme recorder; Dr. Hada M. Carlson of Moline, supreme physician, and Mrs. Myrtle E. Schoessel of Rock Island, editor. Juvenile directors who will attend include Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Mary Worker, Camp 281, Mrs. Frances Eklund, Camp 101, and Miss Catherine Kimbel, Camp 1036, all of Rock Island; Mrs. Emma LaMar, Camp 2846, Moline; Mrs. Ella Clark, Camp 1204, Milan, and Miss Mary Ida Reed and Mrs. Anna Mewes, Camp 9336, Illinois City.

Ten Royal Neighbors camps located in Cordova, Fort Byron, Milan, Illinois City, Moline, Rock Island and East Moline will send delegations to the convention. An extensive program of ritualistic work, vocal and instrumental music, recitations, drills and talks has been planned.

DRIVE ON SABOTEURS.

New York, N. Y.—(INS)—Twelve thousand New York City students preparing for jobs in defense industries will be finger-printed by the police department in a campaign to ferret out possible saboteurs.

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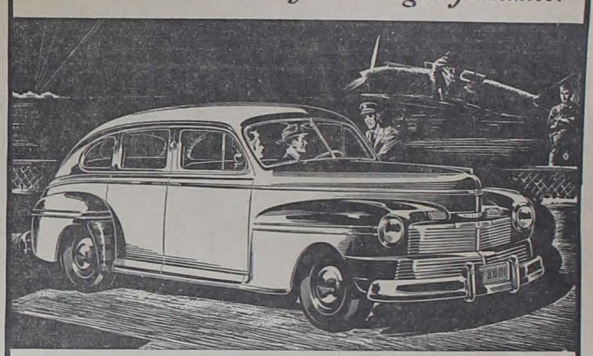

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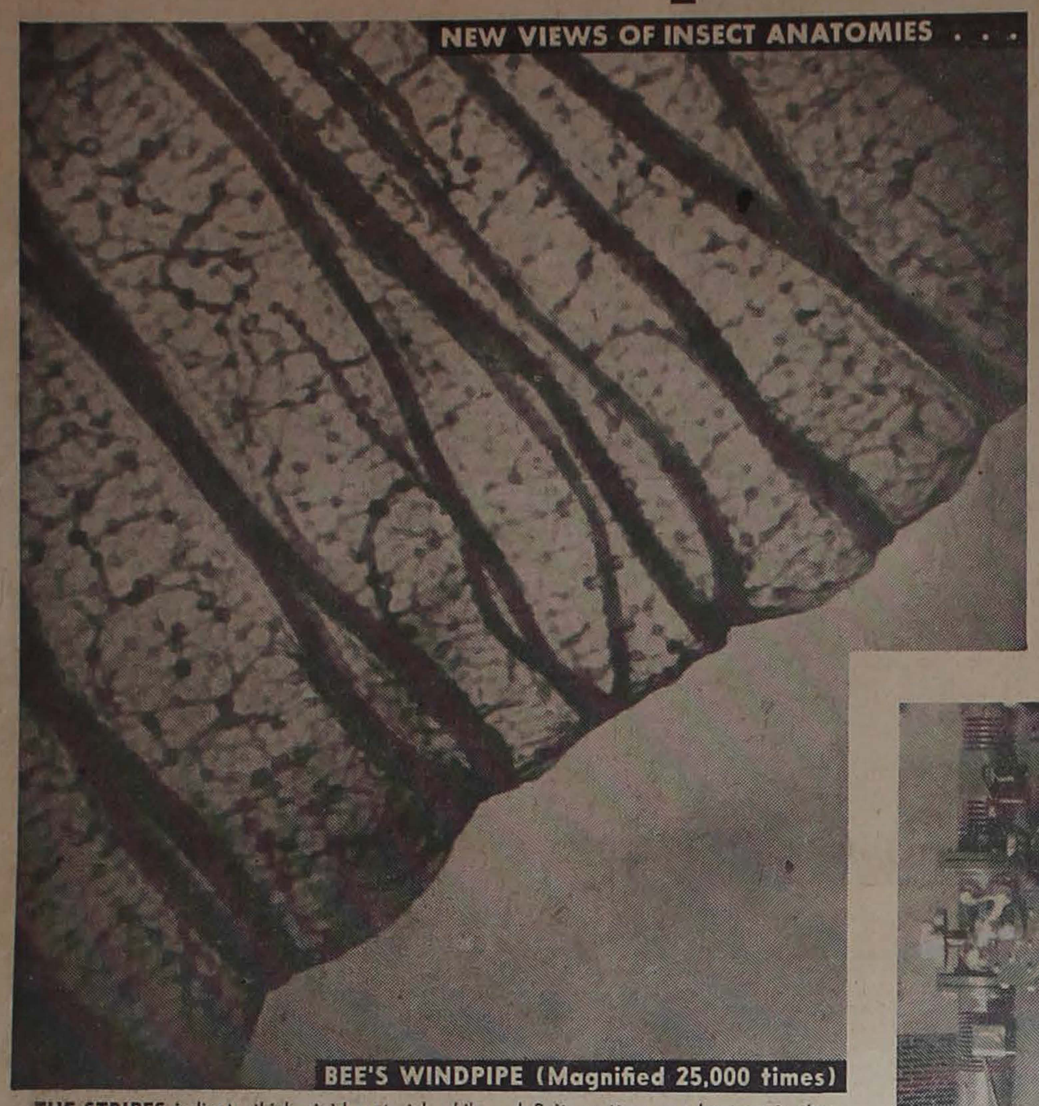
Science Explores A New World

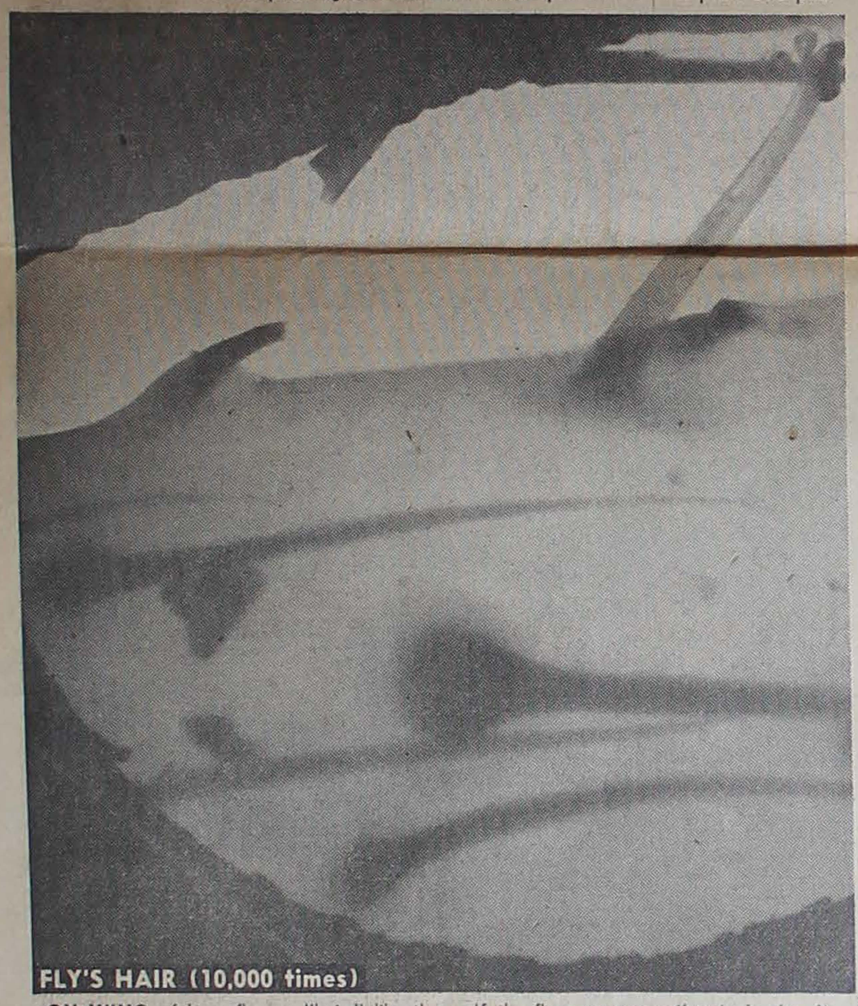
ABOUT a year ago, scientists arrived on the shores of an unseen world. Dr. V. K. Zworykin, associate director of RCA's research laboratory at Camden, N. J., and associates, had perfected the electron microscope. Man no longer was limited to the light microscope; he could see into the world of bacteria, cells and crystals magnified up to 100,000 times—far beyond the power of the strongest optical lens. The limit is not yet known. In the past year, the electron microscope's powers were tested in many fields—biology, metallurgy, chemistry, etc. There have been many discoveries. "But," says Dr. Zworykin, "give us 5 or 50 years and we'll find much more." These pictures will give you a peek into this new marvel of science:

NEW VIEWS OF INSECT ANATOMIES . . .



BEE'S WINDPIPE (Magnified 25,000 times)

THE STRIPES indicate thick, rigid material, while a definite pattern can be seen in the intervals. Electron microscopists dig out such infinitesimal specimens on the point of a pin.



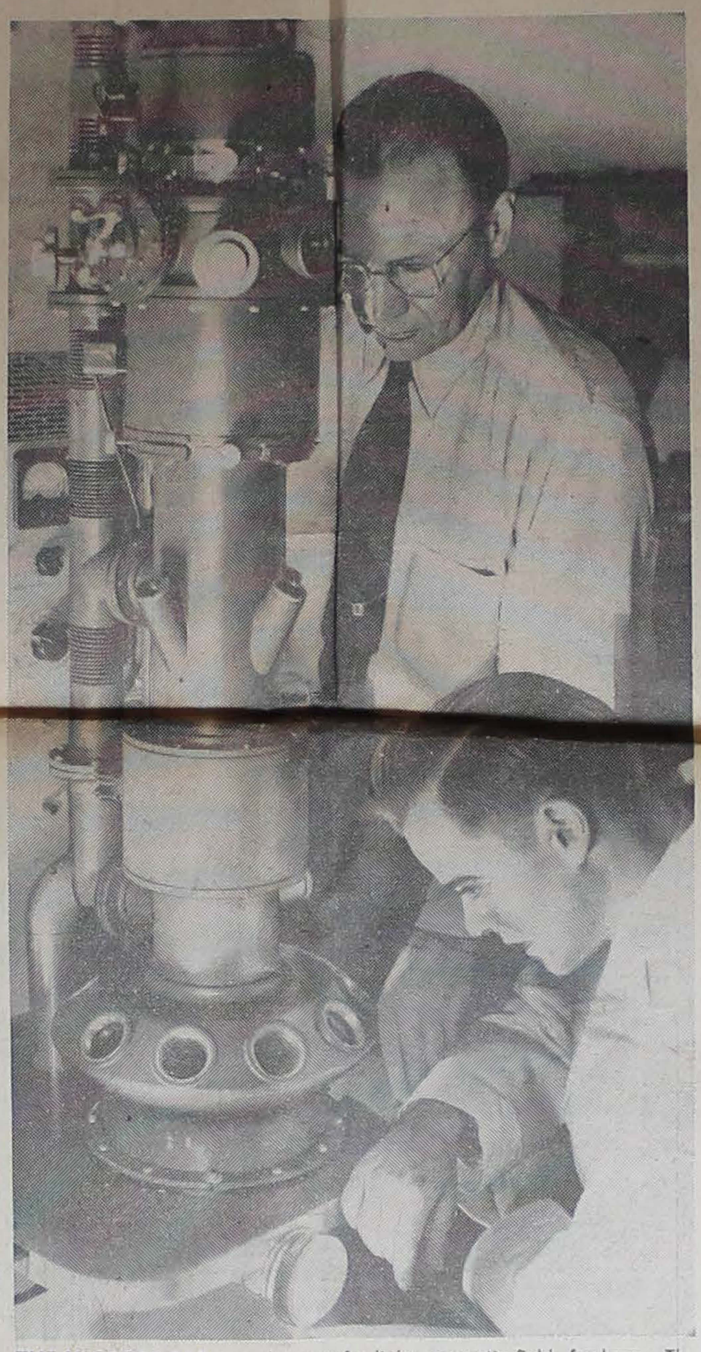
FLY'S HAIR (10,000 times)

ON WING of housefly are "hairs" like these. If the fly were proportionate in size, it would be 300 feet in length. Limits of magnified field appear as dark edges in picture.

MOSQUITO'S EGGSHELL (25,000 times)

THIS NEAT PATTERN, in outer shell of mosquito egg, is composed of material exuded by nearby cells.

This Week's PICTURE SHOW—AP Feature Service



THE MICROSCOPE uses electrons for light, magnetic fields for lenses. The U. S. now has 17 in operation. Dr. Zworykin and associate, Dr. James Hillier (seated) are shown with the simply-operated instrument (costs about $10,000).

POLISHED STEEL (20,000 times)

ARMAMENTS are studied. This specimen was reproduced from surface pattern of steel. Lines (ridges) indicate the character of the metal, which appeared highly polished.

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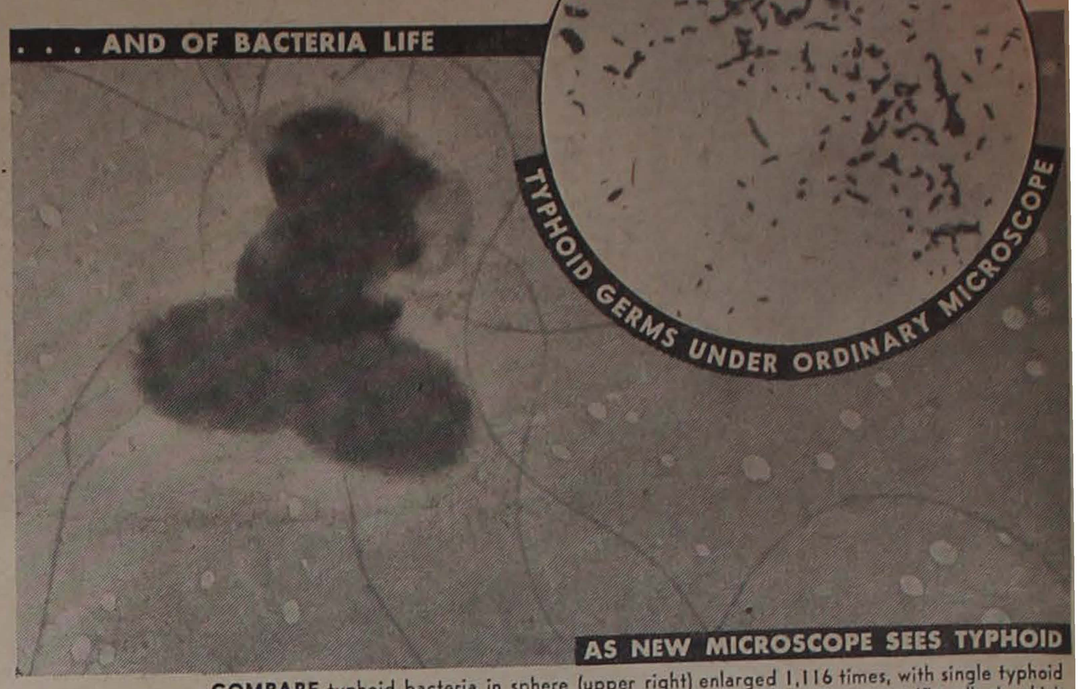
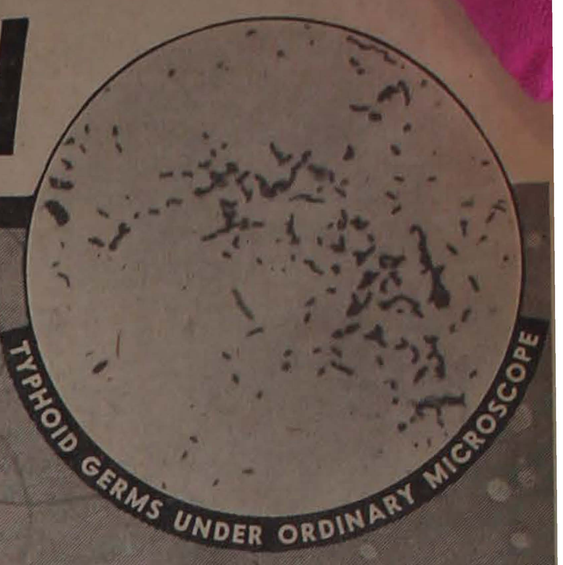


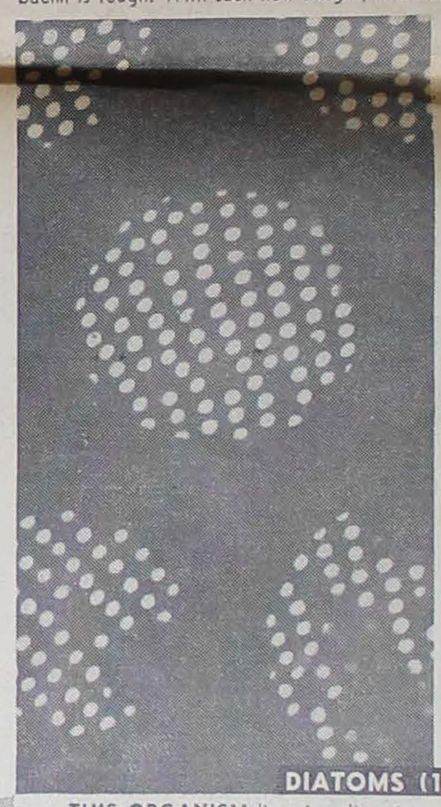
AS NEW MICROSCOPE SEES TYPHOID

COMPARE typhoid bacteria in sphere (upper right) enlarged 1,116 times, with single typhoid cells above, magnified 34,000 times by electron microscope. Note how arms (flagellae), which may propel organism, come into view. This gives idea of the new horizons in microscopy.



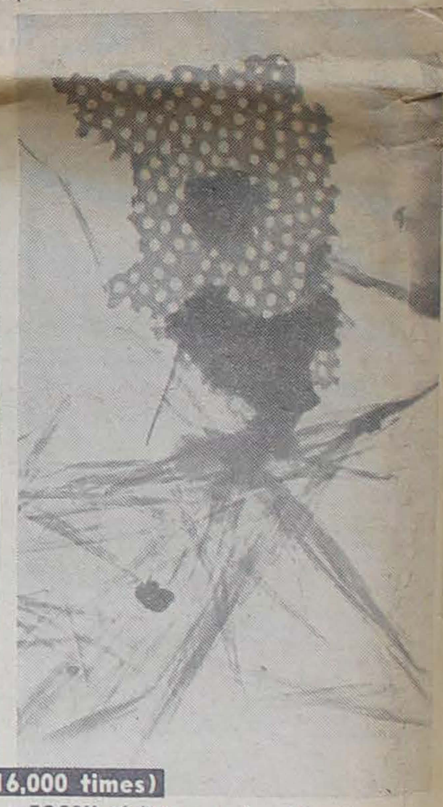
TUBERCULOSIS BACILLI (37,000 times)

THICK WALLS, granules (dark splotches inside cells) may be the reason why the tubercle bacilli is tough. With such new insight, microscopists are re-cataloging the world of bacteria.



DIATOMS (16,000 times)

THIS ORGANISM lives in salt water. View here is through holes in its "skin." Its innards have a polka-dot pattern.



FOSSIL of diatom was found by microscope in seabed ooze. Cell's pattern is easily identified. Scratch-like material below is earth.

SMOKE (100,000 times)

STRANGE FORMS arise when zinc is burned in oxygen. The weird, tetrahedral figures, microscopic beside snow crystals, are shown when microscope really extends its powers.